THE WEATHER.

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## ATTACK MADE ON FOREIGN POLICY

### Representative Kahn, of California, Leads Fight.

### AGAINST THE SIMS BILL

**Wonders What United States Would Do Should Foreign Nation Ask That Panama Canal Not be Fortified—Sarcastic.**

Washington, March 17.—Attacking the administration's foreign policy the fruit of which he said had been misunderstanding, distrust, vacillation and humiliation, Representative Kahn, of California, today warned the House against the pending Sims bill to repeal the tolls exemption provision of the Panama Canal act.

He cited several instances which he declared conclusively proved that England would not yield if she were in a position similar to that of the United States, and said "her history is replete with instances in which she has firmly and vigorously refused to yield her inalienable rights.

"This greatest of all the world's republics has grown to be in one brief year of Democratic administration the 'pariah of the nations,'" Mr. Kahn declared. "Under the blight of its foreign policy, we stand today isolated, deserted, alone. It is a humiliating confession, but its truth cannot be gainsaid.

"We ar calmly told not to consider whether we be right or wrong in our interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. As a matter of expediency and in order to save the face of the administration, we ought to forego our rights—so says the President—no matter what great economic or governmental principles may be involved—principles that may vitally affect the prosperity and the welfare of the American people."

Mr. Kahn expressed the belief "that no people on earth that have a due regard for the opinions of mankind would be willing to sell their birthright for such an unpalatable mess of pottage."

Mr. Kahn insisted that if the tolls exemption provision was repealed it would result in additional demands upon the United States by foreign nations. "'There shall be no fortification of the canal,' will it be the next demand?"

### MATERIAL DECREASE IN TRAIN ACCIDENTS.

**Fewer Killed In Past Quarter Than Corresponding Quarter Year Ago.**

Washington, March 17.—A material decrease in the number of train accidents and in the number of people killed and injured in such accidents was shown by an Inter-State Commerce Commission bulletin issued today for the quarter ended September 30th, 1913.

During the quarter 211 were killed and 4,011 injured in train accidents a decrease, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1912, of 77 killed and 587 injured.

An increase of 123 killed and of 1,804 injured was shown in "other than train accidents," including accidents to employes while at work, to passengers getting on or off cars, to trespassers and others, the total being 2,830 killed and 19,753 injured.

Through industrial accidents, not involved in train operation but occurring to railway employes other than trainmen, on railway premises 132 persons were killed and 32,878 injured an increase of 18 killed and 3,994 injured.

The total number of collisions and derailments on steam railways for the quarter was 3,913, 1,634 collisions and 2,279 derailments of which 178 collisions and 223 derailments affected passenger trains. The financial damage done amounted to $3,239,159.

It was pointed out that 10.3 per cent. of the derailments were caused by broken rails, and 25.1 per cent. to defective equipment.

San Francisco, March 17.—Mrs. Lina Lindrot, wife of a wealthy resident of Los Angeles, committed suicide with poison in an apartment house today in the presence of Kirt Larsen, a Los Angeles business man. Larsen and Mrs. Lindrot had quarreled. Mrs. Lindrot formerly was Miss Lina Mason, of Memphis, Tenn.

## Unemployed Plan Big Revolution

### "GENERAL" KELLY'S ARMY AND OTHERS WOULD CAPTURE GOVERNMENT ARSENAL.

Sacramento, Cal., March 17.—In a report to the War Department in Washington, Adjutant General Forbes, of the National Guard of California, has given official cognizance to an alleged plan of "General" Kelly's unemployed army to seize the Federal arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., in order to equip 500,000 men for a revolution against the government.

General Forbes' report is based on one made to him by Lieut. Franklin Grimes, of a Sacramento company, of the State guard, who joined Kelly's army as a spy.

Lieutenant Grimes related how the leaders of the unemployed divulged their plan for capturing the United States government. There was to be a gathering of many "armies" at Chi-

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## DECISIVE BATTLE IS BEING FOUGHT

### Villa's Forces and Federals Engaged in Mountains.

### REBELS HARD PRESSED

**Constitutionalists Claim to Have 25,000 Men Around Torreon but 12,000 Regarded As a Closer Estimate.**

Juarez, March 17—Heavy fighting, with the rebels hard pressed, was reported here tonight. A force of Federals is said to have met Villa's army at Escalon, an important railroad town, 100 miles north of Torreon, and both sides have been reinforced. The battle is said to have raged fiercely all day today.

The railroad from Torreon runs north through Escalon to Juminez, Chihuahua, and beyond. On each side of the road are mountains. These for ten miles are marked with rifle pits, dug in previous revolutions. It is reported that the Federals moved out of Torreon in two detachments, pursuant to orders from Provisional President Huerta.

One detachment is said to have moved west of the railroad with mountains between it and the road, while the main body went directly by rail to Escalon. The eastern detachment evidently was trying to get in Villa's rear, as it was moving in the direction of Jiminez, 55 miles north of Escalon.

**Encountered Advance Guard.**

General Urbana, of the Constitutionalists, however, had been posted at Rosario to guard against just such strategy and last Saturday is said to have encountered the Federal advance guard at or near that city, which is about 110 miles west of Jiminez. He is said to have been outnumbered and to have telegraphed for reinforcements.

The main battle at Escalon, apparently nicely timed by General Velasco, the Federal commander, to occur after reinforcements had been detached to assist Urbana, is believed to have begun last night or early today. No details are available. The bare facts of an engagement were contained in a 15-word telegram.

The Zaragosa brigade of 1,300 veterans, under General Aguirre Benavides, encountered the Federals at Escalon and is reported to have been pressed back yesterday. This is believed to account for the sudden departure from Chihuahua of General Francisco Villa, the rebel commander-in-chief. He gave his staff one hour's notice and then departed on a special train. It is assumed that Villa brought up reinforcements today and that the battle was renewed with increased vigor.

The rebel troops have been moving south from Juarez and Chihuahua and closing in from other directions for a month. Rebel leaders have laid claim to as high as 25,000 men, but 12,000 is regarded as a closer estimate. Refugees from Torreon have placed the Federal force under General Refugio Velaso with 7,000 to 9,000 adding that he rapidly was being reinforced.

A fortnight ago rebel generals under Villa were disposed as follows:

At Jimines, General Herrera, with 2,000 men; at Escalon between Jiminez and Torreon, General Garcia with 1,200; near Mapimi, General Urbana with 2,500; in the hills of Durango southwest of Torreon, General Contreras with 3,000, and south of Torreon in the mountains, General Natera with 1,000. General Ahuillar has been recruiting east of Torreon and recently General Aguirre Benavides with the celebrated Zaragosa brigade, entrained at Chihuahua for Escalon.

**First Hint of Fighting.**

The rebels have insisted for some time that Torreon was absolutely cut off from the rest of the world, but an official communication in railroad circles yesterday reported the railroad line open between Eagle Pass and that city. The first hint received here of the imminence of a battle came on Saturday, when it was stated that as all trains were needed for the transportation of troops the regular triweekly service between Chihuahua and Juarez would be abandoned temporarily.

This was taken to indicate an early move southward and the impression was deepened Sunday when the censorship at Chihuahua which had been nominal, suddenly descended on press dispatches and allowed only the briefest paragraphs to get through. Last night and today with Villa's actual departure, the censor apparently stopped all messages except those on official business.

The country north of Torreon is a desert and one of Villa's greatest problems, which he solved by the use of tank cars and reservoirs, to assure a water supply for horses and men.

The desert is one of the worst in Mexico. The cactus alone thrives, and under the drifting sands the traveler frequently comes on the bones of animals which perished from thirst, and even those of men, for General Orozco fought over parts of this country two years ago. His men suffered terribly from thirst. So precious is the supply of water regarded by Villa that he has ordered that none shall be wasted on such superfluities as bathing and the cleansing of linen.

Villa is supplied with a wireless outfit by which he can communicate with Chihuahua and Juarez. The Federals also have stations connecting Torreon with the City of Mexico, 707 miles to the south.

At Fort Bliss today the wireless station occasionally sputtered out detached Spanish words, but they were unintelligible and their sources was unknown.

## BORAH EXPLODES DYNAMITE IN CAMP

### Repeal of Fifteenth Amendment is Necessary.

### WAS A MISTAKE, ANYWAY

**Senator From Idaho Makes Vigorous Defense of Suffrage Cause, But Frankly Tells Ladies the Truth—Tilt.**

Washington, March 17.—After a vigorous defense of woman suffrage in the Senate today, Senator Borah, of Idaho, shocked suffrage advocates on the floor and in the galleries by declaring it was impractical and impossible for women to obtain the vote by constitutional amendment. He predicted that after 15 years of vain endeavor, women would renew their abandoned request before the people of the States, because in seeking an amendment to the Federal constitution they had loaded themselves down with the negro question, the Japanese question and a dozen other States' rights problems.

"You will never carry the required 36 States for a constitutional woman suffrage amendment," said the Senator, "until you repeal the 15th amendment."

Asserting that the 15th amendment, giving the negro the right to vote, was a blunder in the first place and now a dead letter, not being enforced in a single State, Senator Borah asked whether advocates of the woman suffrage amendment now pending, for a moment supposed Southern States would add 2,000,000 to the list of those whom they must disfranchise.

**Fifteenth Amendment a Blunder.**

"Violation of law is a bad thing," he added. "It is demoralizing to the negro race to place in the constitution the form of rights that we do not mean to see they shall enjoy."

The 15th amendment, the Senator declared, was a blunder, engendered in a spirit of retaliation, with the result that after the first blush of satisfaction the North had connived at the South's violations of it. The amendment infringed upon States' rights, and might furnish a precedent for an amendment declaring the right to hold real estate or attend schools should not be denied of race or color.

"I have no desire," explained the Senator, "to bestow the franchise on the 10,000 Japanese on the Pacific slope, or yield up to the Federal government the control of the school questions of the Pacific coast."

Answering a question by Senator Thomas, Senator Borah said he was

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## BANKS' SHORTAGE MADE GOOD

**President Norwood of Two Banks at Goldsboro Deposits $50,000 Cash to Cover Losses.**

(By Emmett R. Brown.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 17.—For several days past an expert bank examiner has been in the city inspecting the books of the Goldsboro Savings & Trust Company and the National Bank, being summoned here by Mr. Geo. A. Norwood, president of the National Bank, who had suspected something wrong was going on, but so quietly had the affair been kept from the public until only today was the shortage in the two banks given to the stockholders and the public in general. This afternoon the stockholders of the two banks gave out the following statement:

That the Goldsboro Savings & Trust Company had discovered a shortage of $50,000 and some few hundred dollars and the National Bank a shortage of $25,000, a defalcation by H. C. Smith, an employe of the National Bank and for two years cashier of the Goldsboro Savings & Trust Company.

The first shortage was discovered in the National Bank, but relatives of young Smith promptly made good that sum and the affair was kept quiet. Today an inspection of the books of the Goldsboro Savings & Trust Company disclosed a shortage of $50,000, but the loss will only be $40,000, as Mr. Smith was bonded by an insurance company for $10,000.

The stockholders held a meeting this afternoon behind closed doors with the result that Mr. Geo. A. Norwood, president of the two banks, deposited $50,000 in cash with the stockholders as a personal loss to guarantee every depositor from loss of their money or interest on same and when the meeting had adjourned the above statement was given to the public.

The stockholders were willing to share the loss with Mr. Norwood but he refused their aid and stated that he felt as though he was responsible for the conditions of the two banks and his conscience would not allow him to do otherwise tha nmake good the defalcations personally. Many banks throughout the South have telegraphed Mr. Norwood this afternoon offering their aid and if the aid offered was made into a total it would run up into the hundreds of thousands.

Mr. Smith was also city treasurer but late tonight no examination had been made of the books.

Up to this hour Smith has not been arrested, but it is rumored that he is being shadowed and the first attempt at escape will lead to his arrest.

The maney is alleged to have been lost by speculation in cotton futures. Young Smith is prominently connected in this city and the affair has cast a gloom over the entire town.

## HOLDING COMPANY BILL MADE PUBLIC

### Subject of Conference Between Senators.

### PROHIBITS RESTRAINT

**Of Trade That is Unlawful but Inter-State Corporations Can Buy All Stock They Desire as Matter of Investment.**

Washington, March 17.—The holding company bill, as approved at a White House conference last night for incorporation in the administration trust legislation programme, was made public today by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the House Judiciary committee.

Designed "to prohibit unlawful restrains of trade or monopolies in inter-State or foreign commerce by corporations through the device of intercorporate stockholding," the bill was drafted by Representatives Clayton, Carlin and Floyd. It probably will be consolidated with other proposed measures, that trust legislation may be taken up for passage as one bill. The Senate inter-State commerce committee, which is working to report a general anti-trust bill, has been supplied with a draft of this measure.

The "holding company" bill would provide:

"That it shall be unlawful for one corporation engaged in inter-State or foreign commerce to acquire directly or indirectly the whole, or any part of the stock or other share capital of another corporation engaged also in inter-State or foreign commerce where the effect of such acquisition is to eliminate or lessen competition.

**Can Make Investments.**

It would further provide, however, "that this act shall not apply to corporations purchasing such stock solely for investment, and not using the same by voting, or otherwise, to bring about the lessening of competition."

Violations of the act would constitute misdemeanors, punishable by a fine not exceeding $5,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both and the measurs sets forth that "any individual, who, as officer or director of a corporation, or otherwise orders, takes action, or participates in carrying out any transaction herein forbidden, shall be held and deemed guilty of a misdemeanor under this section."

"Nothing contained in this act," the bill continues, "shall prevent corporations engaged in inter-State or foreign commerce from causing the formation of subsidiary corporations for the actual carrying on of their immediate lawful business or the natural and legitimate branches thereof, or from owning and holding all or a part of the stock of such subsidiary corporations when the effect of such formation is not to eliminate or lessen a pre-existing competition."

The measure provides that nothing contained in this act shall be held to affect or impair any right heretofore legally acquired.

### HOUSE CONSIDERS RIVERS AND HARBORS APPROPRIATION

**Congress Takes Up $43,000,000 Appropriation for Waterways.**

Washington, March 17.—Consideration of the $43,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill was begun today in the House. The measure was made the vehicle of speeches on a variety of subjects, including Mexico and the proposed repeal of exemption of coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls. It probably will occupy most of the week.

Washington, March 17.—The nomination of Owen Gudger for postmaster at Asheville, N. C., has been confirmed by the Senate, it was announced today.

### OUTLINES

An officer who joined the army of unemployed at Sacramento in disguise, learned that "General" Kelly and the leaders of other armies were planning a revolution against the government. The plan was for them all to gather in Chicago and to storm the government arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., and ih that way secure enough arms to equip 500,000 men.

At least two killed, 15 or more buried beneath the debris and ten injured is the result of the falling of the walls of the Missouri Athletic Club building in St. Louis. The building was burned over a week ago, 30 persons losing their lives in the flames.

Two persons were killed and several injured when a ferry boat on the Hudson river crashed into a railroad flat. Those killed were passengers on the ferry.

W. H. Beardsley, former financial agent for Henry M. Flagler, has been elected president of the Florida East Coast Railroad by the directors.

Heavy fighting, with the rebels hard pressed, is the report to rebel headquarters at Juarez, Mexico. Governor Johnson has asked the extradition of the bandits who killed American postmaster at Tecate. There is little hope that the requisition will be honored.

Perfect discipline is responsible for no loss of life when College Hall, the oldest of the Wellesley college buildings, was consumed by flames early yesterday morning. Three hundred and fifty women were in the building and asleep when the fire was discovered. Damage will amount to $900,000.

New York markets: Flour quiet. Wheat irregular: No. 2 red 1.04 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.02 3-4. Corn steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm. Money on call steady 1 1-8 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing 1 7-8 to 2. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.20; gulf 13.45.

## SEVERAL KILLED BENEATH WALLS OF CLUB BUILDING

## ALL PARIS EXCITED

### Factional Feeling at White Heat in French Capital.

**Royalists Attempt Demonstrations but Leaders Were Arrested by Police—Mobs Cry "Down With the Government."**

Paris, March 17.—Not since the Dreyfus affair has any incident in French history so stirred the French people as the shooting of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, by Mme. Caillaux, wife of the minister of finance. The immediate effect is a tense political situation, all the greater in view of the nearness of the elections.

Throughout the day large crowds assembled around the Caillaux residence, the Figaro and Saint Lazare prison, where Mme. Caillaux occpies a cell.

For the most part the crowds comprised curious spectators, although rowdies attempted hostile demonstrations.

The police had no difficulty in handling them, however and made many arrests.

Late tonight the Royalist Association was called out by Leon Daudet, the leader. He mounted a table outside a well known boulevard cafe and attacked M. Caillaux in violent terms to the accompaniment of shouts of "Down with the assassin, Caillaux!"

M. Henion, prefect of Paris, commanding a large body of police, hurried the manifestants up and down the boulevards and finally scattered them, the Royalists fleeing with shouts of "Down with the Republic!" "Long live the King!"

A score were arrested and many were bruised in the scuffles. Daudet made a second attempt to organize a demonstration with the assistance of another Royalist leader, Maurice Pujo, outside of the opera comique and the two men were arrested.

Early in the evening half a dozen mobs assembled and endeavored to make their way to the Chamber of Deputies. In every instance formidable battalions of police barred the streets and made short work of the mob. The police were ordered to repress all anti-Caillaux outbursts both because they were disorderly and because they were provocative of counter-demonstrations by Socialists and Radicals.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Freddie Welch, lightweight, of Pontypridd, Wales, won a decision over Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, at Vernon Arena today after 20 rounds of fighting. Welch had a lead on points nearly all the way.

## MR. POU WILL OPPOSE IT

**Rivers and Harbors Bill to be Attacked in House by North Carolina Congressman—For Roads.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Representative Pou stated today that he intends to oppose the river and harbor bill when it reaches the House. He will not only cast his vote against the measure, but he intends to make a speech against it and give some very interesting statistics on what a vast amount of government money has been spent for rivers and harbors.

Mr. Pou does not expect to defeat the river and harbor measure. But he does expect to show Congress what large sums are being spent each year for this purpose and what a comparatively small amount is being appropriated for good roads. Mr. Pou wants Congress to be more liberal with road improvement, and for this reason he will oppose this year's bill. Mr. Pou has figures which show that the government has spent up to 1911 a little over $627,000,000 for river and harbor improvement, while that spent for good roads is too insignificant to mention.

The resignation of Postmaster Yarborough at Clayton is causing Mr. Pou a good deal of worry. It has been but a short time since Mr. Pou appointed Yarborough over a number of other candidates and now he must go over the same ground again and name another man. Among those mentioned to succeed Yarborough are Chas. G. Gulley, N. P. Peel and Mrs. Penn, wife of the editor of the Clayton News.

Representative Doughton has secured an R. F. D. route from Scull's Mills, effective May 1st, and a daily star route from Nasons Creek to Scottville.

Representative Faison has introduced a bill appropriating $70,000 for a public building at Mt. Olive.

The following candidates for postmasters were nominated today: Redding M. Harper, LaGrange; Kate S. Dunn, Scotland Neck; Wilson D. Leggett, Tarboro; Emma L. Vaughan, Whitakers. P. R. A.

### ELECT PRESIDENT FOR FLORIDA EAST COAST.

**W. H. Beardsley, Financial Agent for Flagler, Heads the Road.**

St. Augustine, Fla., March 17.—W. H. Beardsley, formerly financial agent in New York for the late H. M. Flagler, today was elected president of the Florida East Coast Railway by directors in a meeting here. Mr. Beardsley also was elected president of the Florida East Coast Hotel Company, another Flagler property, at a meeting of its directors.

## Another Fatal Mishap at Scene of the Recent Fire in St. Louis.

### AT LEAST FIVE ARE DEAD

**Adjoining Building Unable to Withstand Tons of Brick and Mortar Hurled Upon It—Customers Are Caught.**

St. Louis, March 17.—At least five persons were killed, 15 buried under debris and ten injured when the west wall of the Missouri Athletic Club building, which was destroyed by fire in which 30 persons lost their lives a week ago, collapsed under a high wind here late today and crashed through a four-story building occupied by the St. Louis Seed Company.

The wall of the Missouri Athletic Club building, which stood seven stories high, crumbled when a 35-mile wind veered to the northwest. A few minutes before the collapse Building Commissioner McElway, who was directing 170 men in the work of exploring the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club, feared the wall would fall and ordered his men out of the debris. This action probably prevented a heavy loss of life.

The four-story building occupied by the St. Louis Seed Co., had weakened, apparently during the burning of the Missouri Athletic Club building, which adjoined it on the east and when the brick wall crashed on the roof of the four-story building, the walls of the latter gave way and all above the second floor crumbled.

Hours after the accident it was impossible to determine how many had been buried in the ruins. Many doubtless escaped and went away without giving their names, but ten persons are unaccounted for. Six injured, three of them women, had been taken from the ruins, two were known to be dead and several still were in the debris.

**Directed His Own Rescue.**

James Cobb, cashier of the seed company, apparently was dangerously hurt, but he directed the work of his rescuers who tried to extricate him from the ruins. Electric lights were strung about the debris that pinioned him, and while the workmen tugged at the heavy timbers, Father Kennedy, a Catholic priest, administered to him the last rites of the church. Father Kennedy also administered the last rites to another man buried in the debris. Two other priests worked in the ruins, giving last rites to the injured.

The body of a man lay across the body of Mr. Cobb when the rescuers reached him. This man had been transfixed by a piece of scantling.

An aged man was found pinioned in the basement of the seed company building. He was seriously injured and to take him out alive it seemed necessary to amputate his leg. Physicians had injected morphine into the pinioned leg and were about to apply the knife when workmen succeeded in moving the debris slightly, thereby releasing the injured man. The amputation was averted and the man was taken to the city dispensary.

In the seed company building at the time of the accident were 10 or 12 customers, three women and five or six men, office employes and a large number of workmen engaged in repair work.

The customers in the building are believed to have escaped with slight or no injuries. The injured were for the most part office employes of the seed company or workmen.

The bodies of three workmen had been taken from the ruins tonight. The groans of a woman buried beneath the debris, which had been heard for some time ceased by the time the building commission had obtained a large force to explore the wreckage. It is believed the woman is dead.

### SOCIAL LEADERS GIVEN DIVORCE BY COURT.

**Husband Charged With Extreme Cruelty—Custody of Child.**

Newport, R. I., March 17.—Mrs. Elsie Whalen Goelet, prominent in New York and Newport society circles, was granted a divorce today from Robert Goelet on the ground of extreme cruelty. Both are to have custody of their older son, Ogden, aged six. The mother is to keep Peter, aged two years, their oonly other child, until he is six years old, when she is to share the custody of the child with the father.

Neither Mr. or Mrs. Goelet was in court and the suit was uncontested. The testimony was by depositions.

Justice Barrow, in announcing his decision, said: "Extreme cruelty may consist of insulting and abusive language, as well as physical violence. The testimony shows the continuous use of insulting, vulgar and abusive language by Goelet towards his wife, accompanied by numerous petty acts to annoy and embarrass her. The effect has been, according to the testimony, a serious impairment of her health and the conditions fully warrant granting this divorce."

Elsie Whalen, the second daughter of Henry Whalen, of a well known Philadelphia family, became socially notable in the Newport season of 1905, as a debutante. She was married to Robert Goelet, the only son of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, at Wayne, Pa., June 14th, 1906. Miss Alice Roosevelt was a bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Goelet passed nearly every summer at Newport. Rumors of an estrangement were current during the latter part of the 1913 season and on January 21st of this year Mrs. Goelet filed suit for divorce.

Robert Goelet was born in 1870. He was graduated from Harvard in 1900 and has been active since in Newport society. His sister, Miss May Goelet, wedded the Duke of Roxburgh.

## THOUSAND MEN IN PARADE IN DURHAM

### Features Opening Session of Baptist Men's Convention.

### CLARENCE POE SPEAKS

**Judge Pritchard Applauded When He Warns Convention of Danger of Letting Up in Prohibition Fight—Platform.**

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Durham, N. C., March 17.—Featured with a parade of men, 1,000 in line, and members of all Durham Baptist Bible classes, the opening session of the first State-wide convention of Baptist men opened auspiciously in the spacious auditorium of the First Baptist church tonight. The Bible classes formed at their several churches and marched through the principal streets to the church building and every seat was occupied when the opening hymn was announced.

From every section of the State, Baptist men have come, and they are intent upon a broader vision of religious work, determined to plan and pray and study during the next three days. It is estimated that 500 men are present at the opening session and others are coming. This convention marks the beginning of a new era in denominational activity, the work within the State and the world-wide missionary need being united in plan and purpose.

Following the address of welcome by Mayor W. J. Brogden, and the response by Dr. C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest, Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, delivered the opening address on the subject: "What North Carolina Baptist Men Need." Mr. Poe emphasized as a present day need more intensive service for humanity.

Because Rev. Dr. B. W. Spillman, of Kinston, and Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, of Raleigh, were unable to be present tonight, the programme was changed and the closing address was delivered by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, speaking to the subject, "Co-Operation and Conservation." Judge Pritchard advanced the truth that the responsibility rests on the churches to rear up a greater civilization. In his closing remarks Judge Pritchard referred to the prohibition question and he warned the convention of the danger of letting up in the fight.

"We have won a victory in North Carolina, but we must be vigilant. The enemy will try to defeat us. They tried it in the last election and made me turn a double somersault politically. For the first time in my life I could not vote the Republican State ticket because it was based on a whiskey barrel."

Violating all precedent, the convention broke into applause when Judge Pritchard said, "I look forward to the time when the United States will outlaw whiskey, and that is my platform."

### TWO KILLED: SEVEN INJURED IN FERRY COLLISION.

**Railroad Flat Crashed Into Ferry on Hudson River Yesterday.**

New York, March 17.—Two persons were killed and seven injured, three of them seriously, late today when the Lackawanna Railroad ferry boat Ithaca was crashed into by a railroad float on the Hudson river. The killed and injured were passengers on the Ithaca. The dead are J. Meyers, Montclair, N. J., and George S. Smith, Glen Ridge, N. J.

The collision occurred when the view of the pilot of the Ithaca was obscured by the passing of another ferry boat. The Ithaca and the float suddenly came upon one another from behind the other boat. Myers and Smith were standing in the line of impact. The skull of each was crushed.

### SENATORS DOWNED VIRGINIA.

**Walter Johnson on the Mound Tells the Story.**

Charlottesville, Va., March 17.—The Washington American League club today defeated the University of Virginia nine here 4 to 3.

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| Virginia | 3 | 7 | 2 |

Johnson, Cashion, Shaw and Williams and Henry; Gamemon, Eichelberger and Frye.

## Too Much Current Used In Initiation

### NEW MEMBER OF SECRET ORDER SERIOUSLY INJURED BY ELECTRIC SHOCK.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., March 17.—Shocked into a semi-conscious state as a result of an initiation into the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Columbus J. Wooten, a Southern Railway switchman, is at his home here in a serious condition, according to his physician, Dr. G. D. Gardner.

It is stated that in the course of the initiation he was given a shock with electricity and has not yet regained possession of his faculties. Dr. Gardner stated that his examination of the patient revealed a lesion in the muscles of one arm that was caused by the intensity from current. The physician also states that while the nervous system of the patient is completely demoralized, he has hopes that Mr. Wooten will recover.

# IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

## SONS OF OLD IRELAND DEFEATED DAUGHTY DUTCH

### Game Devoid of Any Thrilling or Spectacular Plays

### TINCUP WAS EFFECTIVE

**Dutchmen Traveled the Rocky Road to Dublin While Seven Corkmen Kissed the Blarney.**

"'Twas on the top of a high hill
St. Tincup preached his sarmints;
He drove the frogs from all the bogs,
And banished all the varmints."

Following the precedent of their ancient and illustrious patron saint, when he performed his famous serpent banishing stunt, the Sons of Old Erin yesterday afternoon put to rout the German delegation of the Phillies in the annual tussel between the Dutch and Irish contingents of the team, seven Emerald Islanders kissing the Blarney Stone to three Dutchmen who crossed the bar.

"Faith and begorra, and a great game it was," quoth Charlie Dooin at the conclusion.

"Ches, py golly," retorted Hans Lobert, "but ye dirty dogs had a team uf 'lefen mens, including der umpires un der scorer."

Chief Tincup essayed the mound for the Irishmen in the opening, and held the opposition down to three hits in as many innings, having four strikeouts to his credit during his reign. O'Neal, who took his turn next, was hit up for six hits, the Dutch scoring a couple of tallies during his opening inning.

For the Dutchmen, Mattison started, holding the Irish hitless for three innings, Gaddy being touched up for a single hit, and Haislip for 2. The Dutchmen had a total of ten hits, and only two misplays, while the Irish were charged with five errors and only garnered seven safeties.

In the first inning, with one down, the Dutchmen started when Beales Becker got on by virtue of Curry's error, and took third on Burns' wild throw. Lobert was called safe when Curry mishandled his second chance, Becker scoring. Cravath singled to second, Lobert taking third. Lobert was pegged at the plate, Cravath taking second. Luderus walked, but Irelan ended it when he died at first.

Both sides scored twice in the fourth inning, Killifer starting for the Dutchmen with an infield single. Mattison went out on first and Paskert's infield pop went through Burns' fingers. Becker expired on first, Killifer taking third. Hans Lobert scorched one down third base line for two bags, scoring Killifer and Burns. Cravath filed to deep center.

Gaddy issued a complimentary to Bobby Byrne and Dooin, the first two batters for the Irish, and Sherwood Magee hit a two-bagger to right scoring Byrne, Dooin being held at third. Murphy struck out. Reed hit to second, and when Hilly threw wild to Luderus, Dooin scored and Magee took third. Curry popped out. Reed stole second, and Burns was retired at first unassisted.

The sixth was the big inning for the gentlemen from Cork, Magee starting with a complimentary and going to third when Murphy singled and took second on the play. Reed popped to the infield, and Curry followed with a single scoring Magee and Murphy. Curry stole second and Burns was passed. Curry annexed third base and Burns second. O'Neal was tossed out at first, Curry scoring, and Josh Devore placed a single in Lake Killarney scoring Burns. Lindner aired to right.

The seventh added the seventh score for the Irish, the run having been scored on His Highness Alexander the Great. Boss Dooin singled to short and Magee sacrificed him to second. Murphy got a swat on the arm. Reed struck out and Curry redeemed himself with a single scoring Dooin. Burns died, Lobert to Luderus.

**The Tabulated Score.**

| Dutch | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paskert, c. f. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Becker, l. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lobert, 3-b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Cravath, r. f. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Luderus 1-b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Irelan, s. s | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hilly, 2-b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Killifer, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Erwine, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mattison, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gaddy, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Haislip, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Alexander, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 3 | 10 | 24 | 6 | 2 |

| Irish— | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Devore, c. f | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Byrne, 3-b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lindner, 1-b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Dooin, 1-b., r. f. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Magee, l. f | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy, s. s | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Reed r. f., 3-b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Curry, 2-b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Burns, c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Tincup, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| O.Neill, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jacobs, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 7 | 6 | 27 | 12 | 5 |

**Score by Innings.**

Dutch.. .100 200 000— 3
Irish.. .000 204 10x— 7

**Summary.**

Stolen bases: Reed, Curry (2), Burns, Irelan. Two-base hits: Lobert, Magee, Cravath. Sacrifice hits: Magee, Mattison. Struck out: By Tincup, 4; by Mattison, 2; by Haislip, 2; by Alexander, 2. Bases on balls: Off Tincup 2; off Mattison, 1; off Gaddy, 2; off Haislip, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Lindner, Murphy. Hits proportioned: Off Tincup, 3 in three innings; off Mattison, none in three innings; off Gaddy, 1 in one inning; off Haislip, 2 in two innings; off O'Neal, 6 in four innings; off Alexander, 3 in two innings; off Jacobs, 1 in two innings.

Umpire: Moran (Irish).
Scorer: Dunn (Irish).

**Louisville Defeats Atlanta.**

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—The Louisville American Association team defeated the Atlanta Southern Association team 10 to 6 today.

Louisville .....10 14 3
Atlanta .....6 9 7

R. Clemens, Leverett and V. Clemens; Severoid, Doscher, Perryman and Dunn, Muench.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 17.—Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, holder of the American woman's national golf championship, left here tonight for Philadelphia where she will visit before going to New York preparatory to sailing for her home in England. She plans to depart from the United States on March 25th.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 17.—The University of North Carolina baseball team today defeated the Oak Ridge Institute nine in a game here by the score of 9 to 0.

## "Slippers" Haislip Rough Rider Hero

Incidentally, Haislip has lost his reputation—not as a baseballer, but as horseman. The elongated youth from Texas has been pulling a lot of heavy stuff about horse flesh ever since he became acquainted, and seldom has he neglected to criticise the saddle style of every native he saw astride.

Things commenced to look black for Haislip when a wild west show blew into town, with much red light and blaring of trumpets.

The crowd was coming in from the ball park when they met one of the cowboys from the show, leading his horse—and, believe us, it was some horse.

Somebody in the crowd remembered Haislip's reputation for all-around, dare-devil rough riding. It was suggested that he mount the animal and show something. Haislip said he would be glad to, but whispered that it would be wrong to show the owner of the horse up. He added that it looked like a left-handed horse anyway, and he was accustomed to the right-handed kind.

But the crowd insisted and Haislip finally became desperate and resolved to go through with it. He noted that the animal had a mild blue eye and appeared harmless enough from a distance.

**Haislip the Hero.**

But the eye stuff was all bunk. They lifted Haislip in the saddle and then things commenced to happen. Evidently the horse thought Haislip was in a hurry to reach Wilmington, for he bolted in that direction and the rider slipped over his neck to the road. Luckily he held to the reins and as horse and rider disappeared around a bend in the road Magee declared they skipped along like a pair of innocent children.

Haislip has the laugh on the crowd at that. Just around the bend were a party of fair ones and just before he reached them the horse became tired and stopped. The fair damsels went into raptures about the bravery of the young man who stopped the runaway horse, and now the proud youth can't even get his hat on.—Perry Lewis, Phila. Times.

### WAKE FOREST DEFEATS ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

**Wins Opening Baseball Game by the Score of 10 to 2.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 17th.—Wake Forest opened the baseball season today with Atlantic Christian College, defeating them 10 to 8. The game was not of the spectacular kind. But once or twice were brilliant plays made. A beautiful double was made by Wake Forest, Whitley to Billings. However, the event showed up in an almost errorless game. Trust let an easy one through him at second. The next game is with Elon Thursday. Score by innings:

Wake Forest .....330 200 20x—10
A. C. C. .....200 000 000— 2

Batteries: A. C. C., Odom, Potter and Jones. Wake Forest. Cuthrell, Hall, Moore, Daniel and Savage.

Hits off Odom, 11; Cuthrell, 3 in 3 innings; Hall, 2 in 3 innings; Moore, 1 in 3 innings. Errors, A. C. C., 4. Errors, Wake Forest 1. Umpire, Mr. Caddell.

## Athletics Hit Chicago Hard

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—Hard hitting and mediocre fielding characterized today's spring season training game between the Philadelphia American League team and the Chicago National League club which was won by Philadelphia by a score of 15 to 11. The American League and world's champions now have won three of the five games played in Florida with the National League team.

Philadelphia .....15 17 5
Chicago .....11 11 2

Brown, Durning, Shawkey and Schang; Smith, Koestner and Archer.

## Notes From the Phillie Camp

**THE PHILLIES NOW BELONG TO WILMINGTON.**

Now that President Baker has announced his intention of making Wilmington the Phillies' training ground for the next five years, they are no longer the exclusive property of Philadelphia, but belong in some small part to Wilmington, and Wilmington has never yet failed in its loyalty and support of its own.

The unkind things said by the Philadelphia newspapers will be set aside now, for neither at this time nor any other did they represent the views of the team as individuals nor of the team officials. It is the same jolly lot of players and managers whom we welcomed a year ago, and who are now trying to understand the change in sentiment which they were in no sense to blame for.

The Wilmington Athletic Association has earnestly asked that an old fashioned baseball crowd turn out for the Friday and Saturday games, and show the Phillies how we can back up a team when we put our whole heart in it. And during the coming struggle for the National League pennant, when we read of the performance of our heroes on the diamonds of the big circuit—when Gabby Cravath bats out a home run, or Killifer makes one of his lightning pegs to second, or any one of the players whom we have come to know and admire for his skill and good fellowship distinguishes himself—we can say that is our team, and be proud of them.

Or, if adversity comes to them, we will be able to wire them, "Hard luck, old chap, we are with you to the finish." And if they do win a National League pennant, do we all realize what it will mean to Wilmington—to us? Just think this over, and when someone asks you to buy a ticket for Friday's or Saturday's game, take as many as you can—go out and root for the Phillies and Charlie Dooin, just as they or any other bunch of athletes deserve to be supported—they who are making the gamest fight to regain lost ground as a buch of baseball players ever made, in the face of the depredations of the Federal League.

Are you with us? If so, hold up your hand.

The Phils leave on the 8:30 train this morning for Fayetteville, where they are scheduled to meet the Orioles today and tomorrow on their home diamond. Dooin will make a desperate attempt to even matters up with the Birds today, and put one over on them in tomorrow's contest. For Friday and Saturday, the Birds will come back to Wilmington to close the training season with the Phils, engaging in two games, each of which may confidently be expected to equal Monday's game, which is saying a mouthful. This will end the training season for this year, and on Sunday Wilmington will bid good-bye to the Phils until February, 1915, with sincere wishes for the most successful season Dooin's Daisies have ever had.

Wonder if Pat Moran didn't give Tincup a little inside track on the Dutch batters yesterday. Anyway, Ben's performance would have done credit to a far more experienced moundsman, during the three innings over which he presided.

Mr. J. C. Isaminger contributes to his paper a general lining up on all the players in the Phillie camp. Following is Mr. Isaminger's sizing-up on a few of the players, and others will be given tomorrow:

Luderus—Has cinch on his job. Training hard and is rapidly getting into condition. Batting eye is not exactly right, but he is picking the ball for long hits every once in a while. Nobody need worry about first base.

Byrne—A veteran third baseman transformed into a second baseman. Making good at the new post. Thoroughly satisfied with the switch, and mastering tricks of keystone craft quickly. Every indication that he will be Knabe's superior in batting, fielding and base running. He will cover more ground and take the short flies that used to drop safely in short right. He is getting balls batted near first base that used to shoot safe. He ought to bat harder than Knabe, while in base running and run getting there is no comparison. He will score from second on hits on which Knabe used to be pegged out at the plate.

Murphy—He is distinctly the hope of the Dooin race. In batting and fielding he has more than come up to expectations. He so quickly caught Dooin's eye that he was at once selected to take Dooin's place. Of course, it will take major league games to see whether he can pass the acid test. He may have weaknesses that have not yet cropped out. If Murphy is another Wallace, Barry or Heine Wagner breaking in, then the Phils will have a chance for the pennant. If he is a Southern bloomer, the fact will hurt the club.

Lobert—Not in the camp long enough for one to get a line on him. No reason why he shouldn't play brilliantly as last year. Playing with the world's tourists all loaf season has kept him in shape. Dooin isn't worrying the slightest about him.

Reed—A fine, clean-cut young player. Had his brains treated at the University of Georgia. Smart boy and a credit to the game. Terrific left-handed hitter and a fast fielder. Sure to stick.

**Has Hands Like Wagner's.**

Irelan—Was going great up to the time he hurt his ankle. He is a sawed-off chap. Short but stocky and equipped with a pair of hands as big as Wagner's. Has a good head and can hit as well as field. Should Murphy fall down, he would be next choice for the shortstop post.

Curry—A boy from the Jersey side. Has shown enough to warrant his retention.

Magee—He reported higher in flesh than usual, but Dooin says he is glad of it, as he gets down too fine in the pennant season. The captaincy fills him with a new ambition and he will hustle from bell to bell. Came here in 1904, but wasn't old enough to repeat election time. Still under 30 and in his prime. Told Bart McHugh he will hit above .330 this year, and Bart believes him.

Paskert—The monarch of National League centermen in defense. Hasn't slowed down any more than the 20th Century Limited. Ought to have a big year. The only thing worrying him is the income tax law and the $10,000 damage suit filed against him by a boy who was run down by his auto. Troubles of the rich, what!

**The Phils' Song to Tener.**

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You've cheered and praised us, too;
You voiced your thoughts aloud to us,
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But you scored the greatest with with us
For the way you slam the ball.

Your mark don't count so much with us
In politics and fame,
But you will be in Dutch with us
If you forget the game.
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—LEWIS, Phila. Times.

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**REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, beid in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
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# ROAD MONEY IS NOT LOST

**The $20,000 Withdrawn From the Appropriation to the State Will be Returned.**

Washington, D. C., March 17.—After all, North Carolina will get every dollar of the $40,000 appropriated by the Federal government for the construction of model roads in the State. It develops now that the State will not lose $20,000 of the amount through failure to designate the roads on which the money is to be used, as appeared a day or two ago. The report that the State had lost $20,000 practically by default created somewhat of a sensation in the State and among the Tar Heels here. The $20,000 withdrawn will be returned in a short while.

The following statement issued by Senator Overman, after a conference at the Postoffice Department explains the status of the controversy:

"L. C. Caldwell, of Iredell; P. H. Hanes and E. T. Mickey, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth county, and T. J. Bicity, of Davie county, a delegation from North Carolina, came to Washington today to see about the road from Winston-Salem to Statesville, via Mocksville, for which the appropriation has been turned down by the department.

"It turns out that the Postoffice Department alone is to blame for the misunderstanding, and the subsequent withdrawal of the $20,000 due North Carolina.

"Mr. Varner was not to blame because he had already gotten for his project the $10,000 to aid in the building of the road from the Guilford county line to Lexington.

"The trouble occurred by reason of the fact that the department understood that the road 53 miles long from Winston-Salem to Statesville via Mocksville was to be built for $60,000. The department turned down the proposition because they did not see how a road of that length could be built for that amount of money.

"Of the $60,000, above referred to, the government was to pay $20,000 and the counties $40,000. When it was explained at the department that Davie county had voted a bond issue of $175,000 for the purpose of building roads, Iredell, $400,000 and that Forsyth county had already completed her roads with the exception of a stretch of about six miles, and this $60,000 was to be used only for the purpose of completing certain lines in the road in order to have an ideal road from Winston-Salem to Statesville, the Postmaster General assured the North Carolina delegation that, in the course of two or three weeks, he thought it more than probable that the matter would be reconsidered by him and the Department of Agriculture. This explanation was satisfactory to the delegation.

"The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, under whom this matter directly comes, is absent from the city and will not return for ten days.

"Neither Mr. Varner nor the Governor were at all asleep. The Postoffice Department here misunderstood the matter which caused all the trouble which, in all possibility, will be satisfactorily adjusted to all parties."

## RALEIGH TO HAVE MANY CONVENTIONS THIS YEAR.

**Goodly and Varied Collection In Spring, Summer and Fall.**

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—Raleigh has a goodly collection of conventions of various and wide interest scheduled for the coming Spring, Summer and Fall.

They include the Episcopal convention for the Diocese of North Carolina with the Church of the Good Shepherd, May 12th, with a possibility still of change to May 19th; North Carolina Medical Examiners, June 10th; State Medical Society, June 16th to 18th; Democratic State Convention, June 17th; Confederate Veterans' Reunion with the unveiling of the Horne monument to North Carolina Women of the Confederacy, June 10th; State Bankers' Association, June 12th to 14th; State Baptist Young Peoples' Union, in June; United Daughters of the Confederacy, October 14th to 17th; Association of Hardware Dealers of the Carolinas, in July; Colored National Medical Convention, in August; Baptist State Convention, in December.

## SENATOR SIMMONS IMPROVING.

**Change of Climatic Conditions Doing a World of Good.**

Newbern, N. C., March 17.—"Change of climatic conditions has done Senator Simmons a world of good," said the physician today who is attending the chairman of the Finance Committee of the United States Senate at his colonial home on East Front street. Senator Simmons, accompanied by Mrs. Simmons, arrived in the city on Sunday morning. The Senator has been through a great deal of strenuous work during the past few weeks and his "cast iron" constitution has momentarily given away and his physician in Washington ordered him to take a rest of ten days or two weeks.

After arriving in the city on Sunday morning the Senator spent the day in his home but yesterday morning he walked down to the postoffice and strolled slowly around several of the streets in the business district of the city. While his appearance would not lead one to believe that he was ill, it can nevertheless be seen that his health is not in the best condition. The physician attending the Senator has stated that he will probably be able to return to Washington within a fortnight.

## AT CHAUTAUQUA SPRINGS.

**Seventy-five Room Hotel to be Built This Season.**

Newbern, N. C., March 17.—A company composed of A. P. Simpson, E. J. Arthur and W. D. Ipock, of Askin, Craven county, and several well known local capitalists, have made application for a charter to erect and operate a 75-room hotel at Chautauqua Springs, which are located near Askin. These springs have become famous in eastern North Carolina for their excellent mineral water and hundreds of gallons are each day shipped away from Askin.

There are about thirty acres of land owned by the company and they intend to use all of this in the grounds which will surround the hotel. There will be tennis courts, two pavilions, and other places for the amusement of the patrons of the place. The hotel will probably be thrown open to the public on June 15th, if it can be completed by that time.

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# GREEDY ROBBERS AT WARSAW

**Break Into Store of L. P. Best, Take Almost Entire Spring Stock. Arrests.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 17.—What was perhaps the boldest robbery ever committed in Duplin county was perpetrated here last night, when the department store of Mr. L. P. Best was entered and a large amount of merchandise was stolen. The robbers broke the large plate glass door fronting on Main street with a heavy steel spring taken from a freight car, and then forced the lock of the door from the inside, thus gaining entrance.

It has just been learned here that five negroes were arrested today at Lucama, suspected of being the robbers of the store here. When these negroes were arrested, it is stated, they were wearing clothes with the name of L. P. Best sewed on the inside of the pockets. The authorities in Lucama wired here to ask if a store had been robbed. The authorities here wired them to hold the suspects, and an officer was sent to bring them to Warsaw. It is expected that the officer will return tonight with the negroes, on the late train.

Mr. Best and his clerks closed the store last night about 10 o'clock and left for their homes. When they opened the store early this morning, they found that the large spring stock of dry goods, shoes and men's clothing, which had lately arrived, had been almost completely carried away. The exact amount of the loss could not be ascertained today. Large amounts of merchandise have been returned today by people coming into town from the country to the north of here, which would indicate that the robbers had gone in that direction.

## TWELVE NEW CARS RECEIVED.

**Arrive at Rocky Mount and Taken Through to Florida.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 17.—There has been received by the Atlantic Coast Line 12 solid steel reclining chair cars, which represent the first of an extensive order for additional passenger service equipment, which was further added to on Saturday with the announcement from Wilmington of the purchase of 15 all-steel passenger and combination mail, baggage and express cars. The steel reclining chair cars received were immediately handled through to Florida and will be put into the first service in handling north the day coach tourist travel which is now heavy and will be further increased with the return, the first of the coming month, of much of the hotel and resort help.

The dozen cars received this week were built by the Pullman Company, and are only a part of an order, which includes quite a number of combination all-steel baggage and passenger coaches. The cars received include every improvement known to modern construction of passenger coaches, concrete floors, electric lights, reclining seats and the added improvement not before put into day coaches with this company—individual screen windows and Pullman shades.

## "MISSIONARY WEEK."

**Practically All Newbern Churches Are to Participate.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 17.—Beginning on Sunday, March 29th, and continuing for one week, Newbern will have a great "Missionary Week," practically every one of the churches and their congregations participating in this event. The work will be in charge of L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro, who is the secretary of the North Carolina Laymen's Movement. This will be the second time that Mr. Padgett has conducted a series of meetings of this variety in Newbern. The former occasion proved to be a success in every way and as much interest has already been manifested in the approaching meeting, there is every reason to believe that this will also be a success. Services will be held at all of the churches during the week and on the last day a special service will be held at each church.

## BANK BUILDING-OPERA HOUSE.

**Combination Building to be Erected at Robesonville, Martin County.**

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 17.—Robesonville, in Martin county, one of the thriving towns along the Rocky Mount-Plymouth branch of the A. C. L., has edged further into the class of towns that soon assume the name of city, when this week it was announced that a $15,000 opera house and bank building would be included in the acquisitions of the early Spring.

There have just been completed by Architect Harry R. Wagner, of this city, plans for this modern structure, which will be two stories in height with the bank located on the first floor and the auditorium upstairs, and the contract is to be awarded during the present month by Mrs. D. A. Parker.

## THIN FOLKS MADE PLUMP.

**Samose Ideal Flesh Builder, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.**

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## CHARTERS ISSUED.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—The Secretary of State granted charters today for five new corporations as follows:

The Planters' Steamboat Co., of Wilmington, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,250 subscribed by S. M. King, E. F. King and others, especially for operating steamboat lines on the Cape Fear river and its tributaries.

The Bradsher-Umstead Co., of Durham, capital $20,000 authorized and $9,000 subscribed by W. L. Umstead, R. T. Umstead and W. E. Umstead.

The State Bank & Trust Co., of Dunn, Harnett county, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by P. S. Cooper, J. C. Clifford and others for general and savings banking business.

The Sanitary Ice Cream Co., of Sanford, capital $10,000 by D. M. Gurley and others.

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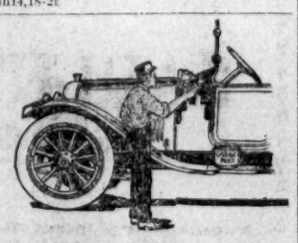

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| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:15 A.M. |
| No. 51, * 5:35 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *12:20 A.M. |
| No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No.65, ! 6:25 P.M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 8:05 P.M. |
| No. 55, * 2:15 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No.54, * 1:40 P.M. |
| No. 62, *3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 59, * 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations. | No. 60, !10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42, * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41 10:00 A.M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations. | No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M. |

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## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

| EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park. | Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville | Leave Front and Princess for Beach. | WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington. | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington. | Leave Beach for Wilmington. |
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| * 6:30 A.M. | * 6:30 A.M. | * 6:30 A.M. | * 6:26 A.M. | * 6:35 A.M. | |
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Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street, at a point one hundred and thirty two feet Eastwardly from the Northeastern intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets, and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to a point, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street thirty-three feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street thirty-three feet to the beginning, the same being part of lots 5 and 6, in Block 529, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:30 a.m |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 6:55 p.m |
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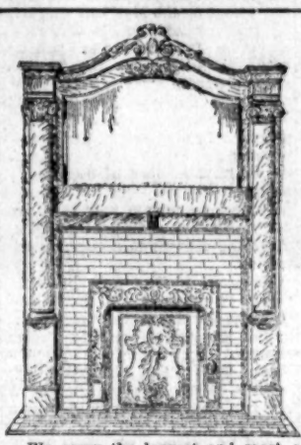

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**ALL DRAFTS**, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed, to
THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Wednesday, March 18, 1914.

It was a beautiful St. Patrick Day and wearing of the green was the order.

It is said ex-President Taft still continues to enjoy a laugh. No doubt he never expects to quit laughing so long as he can get the laugh on Teddy.

"Pick your candidates this year," says a contemporary. So far as that is concerned, candidates are always picked so long as they have money.

A Georgian says when a woman gets into an argument with him, he takes his hat and goes. Suppose his hat is hidden before the argument begins?

Spring money crops are now moving regularly out of this territory to the Northern markets. This is what makes living in the Nation's Garden Spot worth while.

Huerta sasy he won't pay the board bill of his 5,000 troops now under arrest at Fort Bliss. The probabilities are that Huerta's own boarding mistress is holding his trunk.

Italy's trouble has not ended in Tripoli. In a sharp battle with 2,000 Arabs a few days ago, 263 Arabs were killed, while the Italian forces lost 44 men, including two officers.

The slouchy frocks that are now more fashionable than any other kind will more than ever justify a fellow in calling his girl his "rag," after the talk of the street in the East Side.

A Mexican general persists in poking fun at Governor Colquitt, of Texas. Better have a care. The Texas Governor might send some of his Texas Rangers into Mexico to play a joke on the general.

Everybody has to acknowledge that Southport is a great place for a coaling station for the government. There are some things for which Southport has no equal. It ought to have been a coaling and naval station long ago.

Newbern is to have a boat line to Norfolk and Baltimore. Newbern has a fine lot of people and they do things, too, when they make up their minds about what they want. The new boat line ought to be a good thing for a large portion of eastern North Carolina.

Says a South Carolina paper: "South Carolina is the only State in the Union that does not grant divorces." There might be something in that if South Carolina could only manage to keep her dissatisfied couples at home. They carry their divorce troubles to other States. Augusta, Georgia, recently complained that the docket there is lumbered up at every court with divorce cases from the neighboring State.

Says the Charleston Post: "Charleston will receive with full appreciation any congratulations offered by Savannah, Jacksonville, Brunswick, Fernandina or Wilmington upon the selection of the logical site for the new lighthouse depot." Charleston certainly deserves congratulations upon the manner in which she went to work to keep the government from removing the station from Charleston to the most logical site at Wilmington.

## THE GRINGOES AND THE GREASERS.

Some people have an idea that we can mend matters in Mexico by sending an army there to wage war because the Greasers are engaged in war among themselves. So far, President Wilson has been wise enough to let the Mexicans do all the fighting. The war which we would have to make on the Mexicans would not be any better for them than their own war. They have each other about cleaned up now, and yet some people in this country have an idea that we should intervene and clean them up worse than they are cleaning up each other.

The war which we would be expected to make on them would not be any improvement on their own war. War is about one of the poorest remedies that a people ever resorted to. We know hundreds of people who were impoverished by our Civil War, and though it ended 49 years ago, many continue poor and will die poor.

President Wilson's critics want us to shoot up the Mexicans. They say the Greasers are not fit for self-government, but if we send an army down on them we can kill out thousands of them for not being fit to govern themselves, according to our views of self-government. When we get through with them the remnant would be pretty well shot up and impoverished, but about the only thing we can't shoot out of them is their incapacity for governing themselves. We won't even be able to shoot the devil out of them.

When we finish up the Mexicans, there would be only two things to do—turn their government over to the same crew which we propose to shoot up because they cannot govern themselves, else set up a government of our own without the consent of the governed, which would violate the fundamental government principles of the Democratic, Bull Moose, Republican and Socialist parties of the United States.

Oh, yes, we can give the Mexicans perfect thunder for the way they have been cutting up, but we doubt whether anybody seriously believes the left-over Greasers would be any improvement on the Mexicans who would be brave enough to die fighting the Gringoes. It is hard to tell just what ought to be done to the Mexicans, but we hardly think waging war on them will improve the stock which would survive the clash. We might exterminate all the men and turn the government over to the widows, but as we have no idea of doing such a thing, we would like for American wiseacres to explain how it is possible to kill out a few thousands and make the others run a government to suit us.

However, if they are not capable of self-government, we would saddle on them the impossible task of governing themselves on any kind of standard that we might set up for them. They might imitate the graft feature of the government in this country, but we hardly think they are slick enough to equal any bunch of American grafters who are obsessed with the idea that they know how to run a government—especially for their own benefit.

We pass it all up to President Wilson. We feel sorry for him, though, for most all the advice he gets from his critics sounds like it might have come out of a pot crammed full of sawdust. We are probably mistaken about the Mexicans being unable to settle their own affairs. They are doing their best and are killing about as many of each other as we would kill of them. About the only difference is that we would hurry through with the job while they are simply taking their time about it. War by us would be a kill-em-quick affair, while they are making it slow and tedious, entirely too much so for our jingoes.

The Mexicans will last longer fighting among themselves, but they are right on the job, even if they are playing a slow game. We would be charmed with seeing our jingoes join the Greasers and make them get a hurry on them. Otherwise, we may have to show how easy it would be to annihilate them with an intellectual army equipped with all the modern devices to slaughter them for not knowing the game like we know it.

## AID TO JUDICIOUS TRUCK DISTRIBUTION.

The Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of Wilmington, will this season inaugurate a system of shipping information that will prove a boon to the growers and shippers of berries and truck from eastern North Carolina territory. That excellent publication has often displayed enterprise, but we congratulate Editor Z. W. Whitehead upon adding a new feature that will prove of signal benefit to the now immense trucking industry of this section.

The growers will be gratified to know that the Fruit and Truckers Journal will publish a daily bulletin, giving detailed statistics and information relative to the movement of berries and truck to the various Northern markets. The information to be collated and published will be similar to the invaluable service rendered to the trucking interests by the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association some years ago, and no doubt it will be highly appreciated throughout this territory.

Unfortunately the growers have permitted their association to languish, and while its existence is still maintained in a way, its efficiency and best service has been impaired by lack of support that would enable it to keep up with distribution out of this territory. However, the service which Editor Whitehead proposes to give in his daily bulletin will substitute that work of the association.

Rocky Mount is the clearing station for the berry and truck shipments out of this territory, and during the season the movement of cars, their destination, the number of cars moving, and the quantities embraced in shipments of various kinds of truck, together with prices, the condition of the markets, and other information, will be supplied daily for the benefit of growers and shippers.

After a crop is grown its judicious distribution is very essential in the way of securing the maximum profits for the growers. If shipments are rushed to markets indiscriminately or blindly, as often is the case, the markets are glutted and disaster is entailed upon the growers and the industry.

The bulletin will handle reports affecting New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newark and more than a hundred consuming centers in the United States and Canada. Special efforts will be made to make this service complete, so that upon being posted as to the markets and the conditions in each, shippers may be able to decide to which point to ship in order to get the best results. This will make the service not only invaluable to growers and shippers, but it will be a great conservation of an immense industry, so vital a factor in the prosperity of this entire region and the banking and business interests of Wilmington.

The enterprise of the Fruit and Truckers Journal should meet with substantial appreciation and we are sure all intelligent growers will readily avail themselves of the service. No one industry in this portion of the State is of more importance to Wilmington in the respect that its benefits are so widely distributed. It brings many millions of dollars into this section at a season of the year when the staple crops are hardly in the ground.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

There would seem to be nothing in claiming to be an original Wilson man in this neck of the woods.—Durham Herald.

Colonel Goethals attributes it as a merit that "President Roosevelt took it upon himself to disregard the law." Of course, it might be equally well for Goethals as superintendent of police to "disregard the law" and therefore we may expect soon to see him, "Fallen, fallen, fallen from his high estate."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

It is the belief of Mr. P. C. Hall, a well known Confederate veteran of the Varennes section, that the newly-discovered radium treatment for cancer is nothing more than a fake. He is a great believer in simple remedies and recommends fig milk as a sure cure for cancer. Fig milk is obtained from the leaves of fig trees by breaking the stems and mashing the leaves. As a wart remover, fig leaves are said to have no equal.—Anderson Mail.

## MR. KEITH DEMANDS LIGHT.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Sir: While I consider your paper one of the fairest yet, I see you copied an article from the Raleigh News and Observer's Washington correspondent, to the effect that Boss Simmons had not filed charges against me, but had sufficient evidence to get me out.

In justice to myself, family, and friends, I will respectfully ask you to insist on Boss Simmons' correspondent specifying his charges. From the same correspondent recently as well as The Star's correspondent, his charges were that certain parties in Wilmington had supplied him with information. For example, that I was a stockholder in the Southern Steamship Company. This I denied but admitted that I owned stock in the Morse Securities Company which owned and controlled the steamers of the Southern Steamship Company.

I took this stock after I was informed by Captain Gilbert that unless I came to his rescue, being ready to leave the city discouraged, the steamer line would fall through, a failure. Under these conditions, I agreed at a sacrifice rather than see the new line abandoned that I would take sufficient stock in the Morse Securities Company to insure the steamers coming here, rather than see it a failure, which was in line with what I had contended for, for years with my experience in customs service that if North Carolina got the proper reduction in freight it would be by a cheaper water rate.

I am aware that the special interests or their tools knowingly or not, have not been pleased since I have been collector of this port and while they have had the government send down private detectives to investigate me and my office unbeknowing to me, and no doubt referred to those special interest friends who had this investigation made, yet I understand that they failed to find anything upon which they could prefer the desired charges and since I have handed in my resignation I leave to the honest people of this city and State as to whether I have been rightly treated or not.

I would respectfully ask your paper to ascertain if it is crime to try to establish a new line of steamships for the benefit of North Carolina in the face of the opposition of the trust and their agents. If they say it is a crime and can convince me that I have acted wrong, I will plead guilty of the charge and will admit that much of my life has been spent in vain.

Knowing that justice will reign, I have no fear though I may lack patience at times. The thinking people of North Carolina will be the judges when they know the facts and the paid correspondents are known.

Respectfully,
B. F. KEITH.

### Cargo of Fertilizer Arrives.

The British steamship Glenesk, Capt. J. H. Hurst, master, arrived in port yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, with the following cargo for the V.-C. Chemical Company: 4,000,640 pounds of muriate of potash; 418,880 pounds of sulphate of potash; 2,498,400 pounds of manure salt; 3,252,480 pounds of kainit. The vessel was consigned to Heide & Co., agents. The Glenesk put into Fayal on January 28th, with her hatches stove in and her cargo in Nos. 1 and 2 holds damaged by sea water. She had to have her rudder head replaced after which she continued her trip to this port.

### Before the Recorder.

The only cases before the Recorder yesterday were those against Robert Cowan and Wheeler Jenkins, both colored, charged with highway robbery. Mr. Dan McLeod alleged that they held him up Sunday night and robbed him of $3.50 in money and a watch. He identified both of them as being the men that did the work, but there was some doubt as to Robert Cowan and he was discharged. Probable cause was found as to Jenkins, and he was held for Superior Court. In default of bond in the sum of $250 he went to jail.

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## ..Theatrical..

Tonight the Academy offers a decidedly popular success in "Brewster's Millions," one of the greatest of New York hits, and a splendid company and sumptuous production will be seen. Following this great attraction the Academy will present the swell music show, "Seven Hours in New York," for matinee and night Saturday. Seats for tonight are now selling at Plummer's and for both performances Saturday will go on sale tomorrow morning.

Tonight's attraction is a dramatization by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley, of George McCutcheon's best and brightest story of the same name, with which the majority of book readers are familiar. The play comes here with Louis Nilsen and a number of the original cast that assisted in winning it fame and success during its run in New York.

The plot is a decidedly novel one and the play should prove an interesting comedy. The story is of "Montgomery Brewster," a young New Yorker, who is left $1,000,000 by his grandfather. Just as he is starting to enjoy his fortune he learns that an uncle has died in California, leaving him many millions of dollars, but under decidedly startling conditions. It appears that his uncle has cordially hated the boy's grandfather, and in order to show this, leaves his money to his nephew under the proviso that he shall squander every cent left by his grandfather within a year.

He cannot gamble the million away, he cannot give it away, he must not do anything with it except spend it purely for pleasure, and if at the end of the year he has one cent left or any personal property or real estate, he forfeits all right to his uncle's fortune and, of course, has already lost the fortune he squandered.

The troubles of the youth to "blow" $1,000,000 in a year are humorous and, at times, rather pathetic.

**Music Show, Matinee and Night.**

Everybody is talking, dancing, or reading about the "Tango". In New York it is all the go. At Palm Beach the correspondents devote columns of space to it, and its devotees. With the big musical comedy "Seven Hours in New York," are two professional dancers, especially engaged to perform the dance as well as others now in vogue, and the dance is a special feature. It is said to be one of the many hits of the clever performance. Tremendous houses are greeting "Seven Hours in New York," so do not fail to secure seats early if you want good ones.

This merry attraction will hold forth at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night.

**At the Bijou Today.**

"Miracle Mary," a mammoth two-reel production, heads the bill at the popular playhouse today. "Miracle Mary" the little sergeant is called. She has rescued Shorty, twice convicted burglar. He is falsely accused of another burglary. Mary loves him and believes in the line "Then shalt thou call and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry and he shall say, here am I." Mary has a vision and unfolds it to the court in such a way that Short's alibi is confirmed, and he is liberated. A very pathetic, strong dramatic play, and you will like it.

"A Misplaced Foot" is a Keystone comedy with Miss Mabel Normand in the leading role. Mabel does a bit of ludicrous flirting with her feet, under the table, and finds she has been flirting with the wrong "fellow." Very laughable and some highly amusing situations.

"Glimpses of Los Angeles." An educational feature, giving some very fine views of the city, showing numerous historic spots, views of the parks and other points of interest.

The greatest stars on the photo-play stage are under exclusive contract with the Universal Movies, and these are shown in Wilmington only at the Bijou. No star that shines long on the stage remains long outside the Universal company of stars, and the Bijou has 45 reels from which to select their programme every week. Other houses simply take what is sent them—they can't help themselves. Solid comfort, too, is always on tap here.

**Some Wonderful Stunts.**

Have you seen the wonderful, startling stunts being done at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, by Prof. Andrews, the well known scientist, and his Wonder Kettle? If you have not, why you should be certain to take advantage of one of the three chances left—matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight. The Wonder Kettle presents elaborate and wonderful experiments with liquid air. This liquid air is only 312 degrees below zero. So blooming cold that it is boiling hot, so to speak. With this liquid air Prof. Andrews proceeds to fry ice cream, boil the kettle on ice, petrify rubber balls and flowers and do other seemingly impossible things.

Those who go to the Victoria today will get opportunity of beholding other superb vaudeville acts. For instance, there are Misses Kathryn Jamerson and Louise Carver, two swell singers, "peach" of dresses and pretty young women, who are winning encore after encore with their clever act. Then there's the well known sketch team of Rose and Eddie, a duo as clever as any yet seen on the Victoria stage, and there is also the well known dialect comedian, Ed Browning, who is decidedly pleasing. New photoplays (these are changed daily) and new orchestral numbers add much to the attractiveness of the bill.

The Victoria's bill changes tomorrow, and think who's coming? Mr. and Mrs. Nelson-LaMar, direct from the Castle House, New York City. These two clever society dancers will introduce all the latest tango steps, together with the hesitation waltz, the one-step, the Casle walk, etc.

**Notable Day at the Grand.**

Another one of those notable days for Grandites. Today at the Grand the people's favorite amusement spot, Mr. Daniel Frohman, the noted theatrical manager, will present the distinguished American actor, Mr. John Barrymore, in the equally distinguished play, "An American Cititzen." It will be smoething magnificent and something, too, not seen otherwise off Broadway, because the production will be brilliant and a star company will be seen in the support of the eminent actor. Think of seeing Barrymore—the great Barrymore—who commands $2 per seat on Broadway, for the small price of 10 cents. However, it should be noted that the Grand is making the offering at this price when no other theatre has yet attempted it, the usual theatre (then only in the larger cities) charging 20 and 25 cents.

The Grand will be packed at every performance today, and the performances will begin at 11 o'clock this morning and continue until 11 o'clock tonight. A feature of the performance will be the Wurlitzer Orchestra.

"An American Citizen" is by the well known novelist and dramatist, Modeleine Lucette Ryley, and is the play that set the United States throbbing. In the title role Mr. Barrymore does a masterly piece of acting and his support measures up in great way to his portrayal. The production itself is massive and magnificent and cost a fortune.

## SCHOONER LOSES SAILS.

**Isabel B. Wiley Puts Into Southport for Repairs.**

The schooner Isabel B. Wiley, under the command of Capt. Hudson, bound from Turk's Island to Philadelphia with a cargo of salt, put into Southport yesterday and reported the loss of several sails and spars. Otherwise the vessel is in good shape and as soon as new sails and spars are secured the schooner will continue upon her voyage.




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# OBSERVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**Enjoyable Stag Party at Hibernian Hall Last Night—Other Features of Celebration Here.**

While the observance of St. Patrick's day in Wilmington was of the usual quiet nature, the wearers of the green were to be seen everywhere, signifying in a striking degree the wide influence of the loyal sons of Erin in this section. The day was appropriately observed by the Hibernian Society, who held their annual election of officers yesterday morning following the attendance of its members upon High Mass at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Last night the members of the society were the guests of the Knights of Columbus at an informal stag party, given in Hibernian Hall.

Last, but by no means least, was the baseball game at Sunset Park between the Irish and Dutch members of the Philadelphia baseball aggregation in which the Irish asserted their superiority by defeating the Dutch by a score of seven to three.

The entertainment at Hibernian Hall last evening began at 9 o'clock and was entirely informal. Following the serving of sandwiches and refreshments and the distribution of cigars an informal but most enjoyable programme was rendered. Mr. G. P. Galvin, lecturer of the Knights of Columbus, presided and directed the programme.

Present besides the members of the Knights of Columbus and the Hibernian Society were many of their friends, included in which were the members of the Philadelphia baseball team.

Mr. Charles Dooin, manager of the Phillies, added new laurels to his crown last night, for it was he who contributed most to the enjoyment of a most delightful occasion. When a man can sing as well as he, one wonders why he should take so easily to the baseball diamond. And he is Irish and knows how to sing Irish songs. His rendition of the songs dear to the hearts of the loyal Irish were thoroughly enjoyed and he was obliging. And the more he sang the better his voice appeared to be and when he sang "Killarney" the enthusiasm of the audience reached its height.

The latch string in Wilmington is always on the outside for Charlie Dooin and he need have no fears but that he will ever have a warm welcome in the city. Indeed, some of the speakers last night were of the opinion that it would be well to naturalize him and his bunch of ball players and corral them in Wilmington for an indefinite period.

Rev. Father Dennen was the first speaker on the programme last night. In eloquent words of praise he pictured in forceful terms the wonderful unity that has characterized the Irish race. He outlined briefly the history of the race showing how they had ever been true to their country, their religion and their God.

He was followed by Mr. W. J. Bergen, Sr., who warmly welcomed all the visitors to the entertainment. He reminded the Phillies that they had a hard fight ahead of them, but that such was not the case with the Hibernians, he said, for they had already won. His speech was a witty one and he was frequently applauded.

Rev. Father Hayden spoke briefly on the significance of the day and what the memory of St. Patrick meant to the Irish race. Following his address there was a musical programme in which Mr. Frank Banks and an improvised quartette took part. Then, too, there was a declamation from Mr. John Callahan that provoked much laughter. Of course, Mr. Dooin sang, indeed he was kept busy throughout the evening responding to calls.

Mr. Martin O'Brien was called on for a speech but hesitated to speak farther than to say that he was sure that if St. Patrick had had control of the weather that it would never have been an annoyance to the slab artists.

Mr. Timothy Donlan, president of the Hibernian Society, voiced the deep appreciation of its members for the splendid hospitality of the Knights of Columbus. He reviewed briefly the history of the society from its founding 48 years ago. With the exception of one, he said, that he was the only charter member living. At that time there were 76 members. They had always been true and had never sold their nationality, he declared. He was given an ovation at the close of his talk.

In conclusion, Mr. G. P. Galvin, who was master of ceremonies for the evening, was forced to make a few remarks. He expressed his great satisfaction that the evening had proven to be such an enjoyable one for all.

And then came a call for more songs from Mr. Dooin. Prof. Johnston also gave a most enjoyable piano selection. Mr. J. O. Reilly was accompanist for Mr. Dooin and the others who sang.

The members of the Hibernian Society met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in their hall, near Front and Princess streets, and marched in a body to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral where high mass was said. Following the religious service a meeting was held to attend to business matters and to elect officers for the year. Following are the officers elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. Timothy Donlan.
Vice President—Mr. Thomas Torpy.
Treasurer—Mr. J. O. Reilly.
Secretary—Mr. Wm. Sheehan, Jr.
Assistant Secretary—Mr. Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

**Death of Young Wife.**

Mrs. Maggie Hobbs, wife of Mr. Tinsey Hobbs, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night at 8:45 o'clock after a short illness. She was only 19 years old and had been married but a few months. The young husband will have the tender sympathy of many friends. They lived at No. 813 Millis alley. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. J. J. Jenkins, No. 1013 Millis alley, and will be conducted by Rev. Andrew J. Howell. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

**Change in Time of Service.**

The service at St. John's Episcopal church, corner 16th and Market streets, has been postponed from this evening until tomorrow evening. This change was made necessary on account of Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, who will conduct the service, having to be at St. James' Episcopal church tonight.

**Building Permits.**

The following building permits issued yesterday by the building tor: P. M. Green, five-room on Fourth street, between d Marsteller, estimated cost R. L. Johnson, six-room e corner of Eighth and ets, estimated cost be-

# HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE HERE

**Durham Will Meet Wilmington Friday Evening in Great Elimination Contest—Big Event.**

An event of more than ordinary interest in High School circles will be the debate between the Wilmington High School and the Durham High School which is to be held in this city Friday evening. The debate is a part of the regular programme of the High School Debating Union, both schools being enrolled in the union and in a triangle with the Goldsboro High School. At the same time the debate is taking place in Wilmington, representatives of the local High School will be at Goldsboro engaged in a forensic contest with the city High School of that place.

This will be the second contest between the high schools of Durham and Wilmington and the prospects are that the debate will be hotly contested, both schools having teams of unusual excellence. The team that will go to Goldsboro are determined to carry off the honors there and this, too, will be a battle royal between the young orators.

The query to be debated both at Goldsboro and Wilmington is the same that will be debated all over the State on the same evening: "Resolved, That the Constitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to allow the initiative and referendum in State-wide legislation." In the debate here Wilmington will have the affirmative of the query and will be represented by Messrs. Paul Hammond and Charles Hazelhurst. Durham will have the negative side and will be represented by Messrs. Ben Muse and Edgar West.

The Wilmington debaters for the contest are being trained by Prof. T. P. Nash with the assistance of several other members of the High School faculty, and with the excellent training which they have received the boys are confident of victory.

At the same time that the contest is going on here, Messrs. John Allen Thames and Harris Newman will be in Goldsboro representing the Wilmington High School. They will have the negative side of the question there, and will be opposed by Messrs. Richard Gurley and Elbert Griffin, who will uphold the affirmative side of the query. If the Wilmington teams win both sides of the debates then they will make the trip to Chapel Hill on April 3rd to compete in the final contest for the Aycock Memorial cup, which will be awarded the team winning out finally in the interscholastic contest.

The High School Debating Union under whose auspices these debates will be held, was inaugurated by the Di and Phi Literary societies of the University of North Carolina. There are enrolled in the union 150 of the leading schools in the State and these have been arranged in triangles by the committee in charge at Chapel Hill. At each of these schools debates will be held similar to the one between Durham and Wilmington in this city. Each school puts out two teams and every school which wins both sides of the question is entitled to send both teams to Chapel Hill to contest for the Aycock Memorial cup.

This is the second series of debates to be held under the auspices of the union. The great interest aroused last year was such that it was decided to make the yearly debates a regular thing. The Pleasant Garden High School, of Guilford county, was the winner of the contest last year at Chapel Hill, and was awarded the cup. This school will make a strong effort to retain it this year, but, if successful, will have to overcome hard opposition.

## CITY FINANCES FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS.

**Statement Issued by Clerk and Treasuer Yesterday Morning.**

A financial statement for the nine months of the fiscal year up to March 1st was issued from the office of the city clerk and treasurer. It shows appropriations for the year, the amounts audited, unexpended and overdrawn, the latter item, in many instances covering expenditures for which no appropriation was made in the budget. The totals shown are as follows:

General Expense Account—Appropriation for year, $22,390; audited, $15,535.75; unexpended, $7,508.39; overdrawn, $654.15.

Police—Appropriation for year, $39,015,90; audited, $30,848.28; unexpended, $8,389.83; overdrawn, $223.11.

Fire—Appropriation for year, $35,730; audited, $26,304.82; unexpended, $9,484.91; overdrawn, $59.75.

Street Cleaning—Appropriation for year, $37,630; audited, $35,067.83; unexpended, $4,790.94; overdrawn, $2,237.77.

Street Construction—No appropriation at beginning of year; audited, $15,985.94.

Street Lighting—Appropriation for year, $18,619; audited, $12,552.86; unexpended, $6,066.14.

Health and Hospitals—Appropriation for year, $31,284; audited, $21,653.46; unexpended, $9,630.54.

Markets—Appropriation for year, $1,750; audited, $1,750.54; unexpended, $439.58; overdrawn for repairs, $440.12.

Bonds and Coupons—Appropriation for year, $96,000; audited, $76,162.48; unexpended, $17,478.75; overdrawn, $3,641.25.

Grand totals are as follows: Appropriation for year, $276,418; audited, $235,870.97; unexpended, $63,789.08; overdrawn, $23,243.05.

Other items audited are as follows: Bond redeemed, $5,000; water and sewerage (operating), $41,799.67; sewer construction, $125,879.56; incinerator, $11,023.81; sidewalks, $113.94; loans repaid, $295,750; damages paid, $100; park fund, $ 140; scavenger work, $5,775.94; tax refunds, $184.34; back taxes, $220.30.

The total amount audited is $781,849.18.

**Mr. Clark Still Ill.**

The many friends of Mr. E. N. Clark, the popular agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line for North and South Carolina and Virginia, will regret to learn that he is still ill at his home on Orange street. During his absence from his office Mr. G. A. Cardwell, of Montgomery, Ala., division freight agent for the Coast Line, is serving as agent temporarily.

**Sneak Thief Gets Overcoat.**

When Capt. W. A. Sanders, who resides at 108 Church street, arose yesterday morning, he found that his overcoat had been stolen from the hall during the night. He heard a noise downstairs about 9:30 o'clock Monday night, but did not go down to investigate, and he believes that it was the thief that he heard

# CHAUTAUQUA HERE IN MAY

**Some of Musical, Educational and Entertainment Features Which Are on the Programme.**

In the Redpath Chautauqua which will be given here under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association during the early part of May, the association expects to give to Wilmington the most inspiring and uplifting course of entertainment ever brought to the city, and advance information as to some of the features which go to make up the chautauqua indicate that that ambition will most likely be realized.

May 8th has practically been decided upon as the date for the opening of the chautauqua here, although this decision is not final. The Redpath system now includes 16 cities in the Carolinas, among these being numbered Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Goldsboro, Sumter, Rock Hill, Columbia, Greenwood, Anderson, Greenville and other cities. The schedule has not been finally completed as yet, but May 8th is the most likely date for the opening here.

It was hoped to get the postoffice lawn for the assembly, but it now appears that this will not be practical, and the tent will most likely be erected at Winoca Terrace, which, with the regular car service, will bring the chautauqua within easy reach of all.

The entertainments and lectures are given under a handsome auditorium tent, seating 2,000 people, and the crew men who put up and take down the tent, as well as acting as ticket takers and ushers, are said to be all college men, some of whom have made notable records in college in athletics as well as other lines.

It is said that the programme carried this year is the heaviest and costliest ever presented, and it includes a large number of varied and high-class attractions.

Under the present plan, the chautauqua here will continue through eight days. Two of these days will be given over to a musical festival of the calibre put on annually in Spartanburg, S. C., and already four great musical features have been decided upon for this festival.

Bohumir Kyrl and Bohemian band will appear. Kyrl is said to be the greatest living cornetist, and his band ranks easily with Sousa's, and they put on a programme of classical selections, with enchores of popular present-day hits.

A grand opera institute is to appear during the evening of the Kyrl band day, and selections from grand opera will be given in costume. Marcus Kellerman, the great dramatic baritone, will also appear. The New York critics hail Kellerman as the equal and logical successor of David Bispham.

Cathedral Choir, a mixed double quartette that has proven a sensation for the past two seasons, is the fourth of the big musical features, and other musical attractions which will be included in the chautauqua are the Dunbar bell ringers and male quartette; Kellog Haines Company, putting on light opera; Florinella trio, Ulaurer sisters and others, the whole going to make up a week of rare musical entertainment.

The well known Ben Greet Players will head the entertainment list, and will probably put on "The Merchant of Venice," or "A Comedy of Errors." Other entertainment attractions will be John B. Ratta, impersonator; Everett Kemp, monologist, and Reno, the magician.

On the lecture platform will appear, among others, Judge Geo. D. Alden, of the Boston Federal Court; Edward Amherst Ott, America's most noted lecturer on marriage and divorce; Dr. William A. Colledge, who was with Stanley in Africa, and others. A political celebrity of national reputation, to be decided upon later, will also lecture. A series of morning lectures on scientific, literary and educational subjects will be held each day, and eminent specialists will occupy the platform for these lectures.

The children have not been overlooked in arranging the programme for the chautauqua, and a specialist in story telling for children will be here throughout the assembly, as well as an athletic director of boys' games.

Season tickets for the chautauqua will sell for $2, and will entitle the holder to 20 sessions covering about 35 different features. For children between 6 and 14 years of age, season tickets will be sold for $1. The Y. M. C. A. expects to make the chautauqua an annual feature, and one that will not only serve the public in an entertaining and educational manner, but at the same time prove a source of revenue to the organization.

## WIRELESS STATION AT HIGH SCHOOL.

**Mr. B. B. Schonwald, Student in the School, is Operator.**

Leading all other schools in the State, and for the South, so far as known, the Wilmington High School now has a wireless station fully equipped for sending and receiving messages which is in charge of Mr. B. B. Schonwald, a government licensed operator. He is assisted by Mr. Williams. The apparatus is the subject of much comment on the part of the students and visitors.

Naturally Superintendent Blair and Mr. Shaw, the principal, are quite proud of this feature, for it gives the High School pupils a practical demonstration of the latest method of communication and one that is in common use on the seas throughout the world.

While the transmission is quite strong, it is the receiving of messages which attracts most attention. Mr. Schonwald says that he has received messages as far north as Newport, R. I., and as far south as Key West, Fla. Most of the messages are received at night as the atmosphere then seems better suited for transmitting the messages.

The Scientific Club, of which Mr. Schonwald is president, has been very busy lately studying the principles which underlie the construction of the wireless. However, this is not the only subject in which the members are interested as a number of other scientific branches have been taken up. Mr. Percy Canady is secretary of the organization.

## REDUCTION IN RATES.

**Books May Now Be Sent by Parcel Post at Great Saving.**

The new postoffice order allowing books, catalogues and booklets to be sent by parcel post at a great saving in cost went into effect the first of the week. It is expected that there will be a large increase in business through the parcel post as a result.

Books weighing less than eight ounces will still go at the present third-class rate, which is two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. When the book weighs eight ounces or more the parcel post rate applies.

# MAY CALL NEW ELECTION

**Council Likely to Take Action on Bond Registration Tangle This Morning—Opinion.**

City Council, at its regular weekly meeting this morning, will receive from City Attorney E. K. Bryan a formal opinion on the bond issue registration tangle, and the prevailing impression yesterday was that, as a result, the election set for March 24th will be called off, a new date set and an entirely new registration ordered.

Such, it is believed, will be the result of the question which has arisen as to the proper time for closing the registration books for the bond issue. The formal call authorized by City Council, which fixed March 24th as the date for an election to decide upon a proposed bond issue of $200,000 for acquiring municipal docks and terminal facilities, provided that the registration books should be open until March 23rd, though the registrars were required to be at their polling places only on four Saturdays, ending with March 14th. After that, those who desired to register were instructed to call upon the registrars at their homes or places of business.

Last Saturday it developed that the general election laws prescribe that the registration books shall close on the second Saturday preceding the date of any election, but the question was not brought up formally, and the matter dragged along until Monday morning, the registrars, or at least some of them, continuing to register all who applied in the meantime.

Several members of City Council asked City Attorney Bryan for an opinion on the matter, and he told them that in his opinion the books should have closed last Saturday, as prescribed in the general election laws.

City Attorney Bryan stated yesterday that he was of the opinion that the bonds would not be valid unless the names placed upon the registration books since Saturday were taken off, and even then the question might arise in the event the issue carried, and might have to be fought out in the Supreme Court, even were there no trouble in placing the bonds with purchasers, as the latter might be likely to object to the violation of the technicality.

While members of City Council were not disposed to discuss the matter to any great extent yesterday, in advance of any formal action by the board, several indicated that in their opinion the only thing to do would be to call off the election for the 24th, set a new date and order an entire new registration, and it was generally believed last night that this would be the course followed today. Advocates of the bond issue stated yesterday that they would insist, if the election is called off, on another date being set and a new registration ordered, and they were inclined to feel that their cause would be benefitted by such a course. They point out that the bond registration books were open during the period of registration for the Democratic primary held last week and that many registered for the bond issue at that time merely because it was convenient, including a large number who have no interest in the bond proposition one way or the other, as well as many who will not vote for it. Every registration counts against the bond issue unless the vote is actually cast for it.

The bond matter has developed quite a warm little fight here, and Council's action on the question today will be awaited by the public with no small degree of interest.

## PEOPLE'S FINE RECORD.

**New Goldsboro Bank Rounds Out Fine Year of Progress.**

It will be a pleasure to the many friends in this city of Mr. James Kyle, organizer of the institution and one of its vice president and its cashier, to know that the People's Bank, of Goldsboro, has just completed its first 12 months of business, its first annual meeting of stockholders being held the past week. The board of directors was chosen as follows: Messrs. J. M. Allen, Lionel Weil, H. C. McQueen, A. M. Shrago, John R. Crawford, Jas. R. Hatch, W. P. Rose, James Kyle, Solly Isaacs and W. D. Creech. Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the directors as follows: President, Jas. M. Allen; vice president, J. R. Crawford; vice president and cashier, James Kyle; assistant cashier, P. B. Doub; chairman of the board, Lionel Weil.

Five thousand dollars of the year's net earnings of the bank was passed to surplus fund and $3,683.49 additional earnings was carried to undivided profits, showing a total net earning of $8,683.49, which is indeed a record of which any bank might feel proud for its first year.

## NEW DEVELOPMENT.

**Property Belonging to Wright Estate Being Improved.**

That valuable property belonging to the William A. Wright estate, lying along the shell road and the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Co., on both sides of an extension of Orange street, beyond 17th, is being graded and otherwise improved, preliminary, it is stated, to sub-division and development for residence purposes. The property lies immediately east of the main plat of Carolina Place and it is learned that the developers of the property will lay granolithic sidewalks and provide the sub-division with both waterworks and sewerage. A force of 35 carts and a large number of laborers are now daily at work leveling up the property and otherwise placing the same in condition for sub-division. Details of the proposed sub-division have not yet been given out.

## FUNERAL OF MR. BRANNER.

**Services Held from Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon.**

The funeral of Mr. William Michael Branner, whose death occurred Saturday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 104 North Tenth street, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The services were attended by many friends and there were a large number of beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. V. McKenzie, W. R. Yopp, B. B. Futrell, J. H. Beery, J. C. Herring and A. B. Drew.

**Formal Opening Today.**

The formal opening at Woodall & Sheppard's new drug store at Front and Princess streets will be observed today, from 2 o'clock this afternoon until 11 o'clock tonight. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend, and an especial invitation is extended to the ladies. All ladies who call during the hours of the opening will be served with a refreshing drink from the fountain, or a plate of ice cream.


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## FUNERAL OF YOUNG SON.

**Impressive Services in Honor of Little Percy Reese Albright.**

The funeral of little Percy Reese Albright, Jr., the only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Albright, whose death occurred Monday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of the bereaved parents, No. 114 South Third street, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The services were attended by many friends of the bereaved family. The remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery where the intrmnt was made. The grave was covered with the profusion of floral tributes.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. W. N. Royall, F. L. Huggins, M. F. H. Gouverneur and George B. Elliott; active, Messrs. W. J. Craig, A. C. Kenly, V. R. C. King and R. E. Smith.

**Is Not a Candidate.**

Relative to rumors that he might be a candidate for mayor next spring, Mr. Daniel H. Penton declares that they are unfounded. He says that he has been well content to be a coal merchant for a number of years, and that he hopes to continue to devote his energies to that business, having no desire to enter the field of politics and being entirely willing to leave such matters to those who find the political game more congenial.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jas. P. Montgomery and wife to William A. Piner and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest line of Ninth and Dawson streets, 40x66 feet in size; B. L. Barnes to Geo. P. Applewhite, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on western line of Fourth, 153 feet south of Second street; W. M. Cumming and wife to W. A. Piner, for $25 and other considerations, lot on northern line of Dawson, 40 feet west of Ninth, 5x66 feet in size.


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# In Society

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dunn, of Raleigh, are the guests of Mr. R. W. Dunn, on Grace street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rivenbark spent yesterday in Burgaw visiting friends.

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Miss Mabel Tuttle, of Warsaw, is the attractive guest of Mrs. W. A. Crumpler, No. 902 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. W. F. Robertson and little son, of Sumter, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall at 111 Church street.

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Mrs. W. P. Farrar and two children have gone to Lakeland, Fla., where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

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Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., returned yesterday from Southport, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Drew.

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There will be an important meeting of the George Davis Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

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The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America will have an informal afternoon tea at the rooms of the society this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Each member has the privilege of bringing a guest.

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Amiscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. C. S. Britt by the Priscilla Sewing Circle Monday evening in honor of Miss Ellen Burrus, who will in the near future become the bride of Mr. Bernie C. Moore. The home was attractively decorated, the color scheme being blue and white. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. J. A. McDougall. Refreshments were served and dainty favors in the form of cupids were given each guest. It was a most enjoyable evening.

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### YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. M. Walton, No. 607 South Fourth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Oscar L. Walton, of this city, and Miss Bessie K. Cottle, daughter of Mrs. Lula E. Woody, of Richmond, Va., were happily married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The wedding was a very quiet affair and only a few friends were present.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Zacharia Walton, of Wilmington, and has many friends in the city. The bride has lived here for some time with her sister, and is very popular among a wide circle of friends. The young couple will reside at No. 517 South Sixth street.

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### CLUB HOUSE SITE OFFERED SOROSIS.

The finance committee of Sorosis received notice yesterday from one of the enterprising real estate concerns of the city that one of the most attractive lots in the suburb being developed by the firm would be given the ladies for a club house site, if they would accept it. The offer was most gratifying to the committee and they will visit and inspect the lot at an early date to find out whether or not it is suitable for their purpose.

The building to be erected by Sorosis will cost between $3,000 and $5,000. Since the erection of such a building on any suburban property will greatly enhance the value of the lots surrounding the edifice it is most likely that Sorosis will receive offers of other sites before a final decision is made.

### DELIGHTED LARGE AUDIENCE.

**Ross Crane Presented Pleasing Entertainment at Brigade.**

Ross Crane, the cartoonist, who presented the sixth number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course, came heralded as an entertainer par excellence and he fully measured up to the most sanguine expectations of those who went to hear and see him. He is an artist with the crayon and in the use of the American language. With these he kept his audience in a state of keen interest from the hour of beginning to the end, and then they wanted more.

His pictures were beautiful to the eye and each had a message of deep import. Throughout the entertainment, while drawing pictures he kept up a running fire of humorous remarks which kept his audience in a constant state of laughter and keen enjoyment. Every picture called forth a round of genuine applause which indicated the pleasure being enjoyed by the large audience present.

There were pictures of the late Pierpont Morgan, during the drawing of which the characteristics dominant in the man, showing in the face, were brought to the attention of the audience and a valuable lesson in the study of the physiognomy was given. This was followed by a good likeness of the well known philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie, and picture followed picture in rapid succession.

To vary the programme a humorous depiction of Little Ada practicing her piano lesson brought forth a spontaneous burst of hearty laughter which was increased when he presented the character of a young lady singing an Italian song, and others, all of which were funny in the extreme. This was followed by a series of heads modeled in clay, the first being that of Robert E. Lee during the modeling of which many beautiful tributes were paid this great general, beloved not only of all Southern men and women, but of all Americans alike. This was followed by a head of Uncle Sam, and another of Abraham Lincoln with tributes fittingly expressed of another of America's great men, one who is loved by all Americans and respected by all the civilized world and the presentation of this face modeled in clay brought forth a burst of applause which was as deep and heartfelt as was accorded those which had preceded it.

From every standpoint this sixth entertainment of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course has been a great success. The next entertainment will be a musical offering and it promises to eclipse anything else offered this season. This will be the Beulah Buck Ladies' Quartette, who are said to be the greatest ladies' quartette on the lyceum platform. The date will be Monday, March 30th.

## NEW STEAMBOAT COMPANY

**Charter Granted Yesterday—To Operate Between Wilmington and Fayetteville—C. W. Lyon.**

The Planters' Steamboat Company, of Wilmington, with an authorized capital stock of $25,000 and with $1,200 paid in by Messrs. S. M. King, E. Z. King, W. J. Meredith and C. O. McNair, was granted a charter by the Secretary of the State yesterday, for the purpose of operating a line of steamers between this city and Fayetteville.

As previously mentioned, Mr. King and others have been working some time on the organization of a company to take over the salvage of the Merchants & Farmers' Steamboat Company, which formerly operated several boats between Wilmington and Fayetteville. The City of Fayetteville, one of the company's boats, sank in the harbor here last Fall, and a few weeks later the C. W. Lyon, the company's other boat, was destroyed by fire 19 miles above this city. Since that time there has been no regular steamboat service on the river between here and Fayetteville, and it has been badly missed. The planters and business men of the two cities and surrounding sections will learn with pleasure that the new company has been formed and that it intends to have two boats in operation by Fall.

The hull of the C. W. Lyon is not damaged, and work will be started at once rebuilding this boat. The Planters' Company also intends to build another, and it is stated that both will be completed in time for the Fall business.

Business men of Wilmington, Fayetteville and points along the river, have already taken most of the stock in the new company, and all of it is expected to be taken up in the next few days. As soon as the charter is received here the company will organize, and work upon its boats will be started very soon.

### LED THEM MERRY CHASE.

**George Mandy Arrested Yesterday by Sheriff Cowan for Assault.**

George Mandy, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Wrightsville Sound by Sheriff Cowan and a posse composed of Deputy Sheriffs Kelly, Reynolds and Kermon after a merry chase. Mandy is charged with shooting C. Loftin, colored, in the ankle Sunday, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. A warrant was sworn out soon after the shooting, but it was not until yesterday that the negro was located.

He was lodged in the city prison in default of bond on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He will have to face the Recorder today and answer to the charge.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Henry E. Bonitz left yesterday for Charlotte on business.

—Mr. R. A. Burnett, county superintendent of roads, left last night for Chapel Hill to attend the annual meeting of the road superintendents of the State.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper, who has been at Lakewood, N. J., for the last several weeks, recuperating from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever, expects to be able to return home about April 1st.

—Mr. J. C. Causey is spending a short time in the city on a visit to his brother, Dr. P. P. Causey. He has been ill for some time, but expects to leave soon to take up his work for the Surry Lumber Company, of Virginia.

—Mr. W. L. Walker, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, who has been here several weeks on a visit, will leave today for New York, from which place he will sail for Europe. He is connected with the branch office of Alex. Sprunt & Son in Bremen, Germany.

—Mr. G. E. Leftwich left last night for Durham to attend the Men's annual Baptist State convention. Mr. Leftwich is associational chairman of the organization for the Wilmington Association. These meetings of the Baptist laymen have proven to be most profitable and a programme of unusual excellence has been prepared this year.

### WORK STARTED ON TRINITY CHURCH FUND.

**Grace Methodist Church Will Raise $10,000—Fifth Street to Aid.**

The work of raising $10,000 to be appropriated to Trinity Methodist church to be used in constructing a new church building, of which previous mention has been made, will be begun by Grace Methodist church this week. Already several members of the Grace congregation have signified their intention of contributing handsomely to the fund, and it is expected that the full amount will be raised within a short time.

Fifth Street Methodist church will also raise a fund of $1,000 or more for the new building for Trinity church.

The Trinity congregation is at present worshiping in the Sunday school building at Ninth and Market streets, which was erected during the pastorate of Rev. W. L. Rexford, five or six years ago. The new building is to be erected on the same lot, and when completed, the present structure will be used exclusively for the Sunday school. The present structure will be connected with the main auditorium, which is to be erected. The structure to be erected will cost between $12,500 and $15,000, it is expected.

—Justice Bornemann announces that hereafter he will keep his office open until 7 P. M. in order that those who have to work until 6 P. M. may see him at the office before going to their homes, if they have business that requires attention.

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But, as we cannot all have perfect working bowels, we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative-tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect, and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches, etc., among them reliable people like Mrs. James R. Rouse, of Marinette, Wis. Her little son Howard was fifteen months old last April, but he was sick with bowel trouble from birth and suffered intensely. Since Mrs. Rouse has been giving him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin all trouble has disappeared and the boy is becoming robust.

HOWARD ROUSE.

Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

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# Preparations Being Made at All Deep Water Port Cities on the Pacific Coast---Having Reference to Municipal Docks and Terminals

"Active preparations for Panama Canal traffic are now being pushed at the principal coast ports. The State Board of Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco is utilizing the proceeds of the bond issue of $9,000,000 voted by the State, in the general election of 1910. Approximately half of the issue has been sold. On two piers alone nearly $1,000,000 has been spent. Twelve additional wharves of 140 to 200 ft. in width, and from 700 to 1,000 ft. in length, are being built. San Diego has voted $1,000,000 of bonds for harbor improvements, on which the work is now progressing. A harbor area, with an ample anchorage basin, is being dredged to cover 22 square miles, with a depth of 35 ft. over the bars at low tide, making a roadstead excelled by few other ports of the world. An extensive plan of harbor developments is being carried out by the Seattle authorities. The amounts pledged aggregate $11,700,000, including $3,275,000 for the Lake Washington Canal, $3,000,000 for the East Waterway Terminal, and about $3,000,000 for various dock facilities within the port district, city and county. Seattle has been impelled to this outlay partly because of the activity of leading European steamship companies seeking North Pacific terminals. Improvements in three sections of the harbor are now in progress, adding nearly 24,000 lineal feet of dock frontage to the 48,000 already there, to make 13 1-2 miles of dock frontage available in 1915.

Although Portland contemplates no bond issue, it shares the expectancy of the whole Pacific coast in preparing not only for shipping, but for immigration, on an extensive scale, direct from European ports, through the Panama Canal. The entire industrial situation on the coast promises to be radically changed within the next few years."

A Deep Water Port without Municipal Docks and Terminals can never expect its proper growth of commerce, which means increase of wealth and additional employment of labor. Any man who votes against the Municipal Dock Bonds should be classified as unfriendly to the progress of Wilmington.

# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MARKET NERVOUS

### Unsettled With Prices Easing Off Under Liquidation and a Renewal of Foreign Selling.

New York, March 17.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today, with prices easing off under liquidation and a renewal of foreign and local selling, which appeared to be inspired by less favorable trade advices from Manchester, better weather for farm work in the South, and an idea that the weaker old crop short interest had been pretty well eliminated on the recent advance. The closing tone was steady, but last prices showed a net decline of from 8 to 15 points.

There was considerable confusion at the opening, owing to the new method followed by the Census Bureau in compiling the supply and distribution figures. Washington dispatches had warned the trade that the final ginning figures would give the production of lint cotton and linters separately, but few traders seemed to understand that the domestic mill consumption for the month of February would be reported separately also, and many compared the consumption of lint cotton for the month with the combined consumption of lint and linters for the same month last year. This probably accounted for part of the early selling, and after opening barely steady with March unchanged and other months 3 to 8 points lower, the market sold about 9 to 12 points under yesterday's closing figures.

When the correct comparison for the census report became generally understood, and it was seen that the February consumption was in excess of last year, prices rallied 5 or 6 points from the lowest on covering. The market, however, weakened again in the afternoon, under renewed liquidation. Closing prices were with 2 or 3 points of the lowest.

Private cables said that the tone of the Manchester market was poorer, owing to a small export demand and Liverpool houses were heavy sellers here late in the afternoon. Houses with Southern connections were not particularly active and March closed 50 points over May, after selling about 62 points over May during the day.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.20; middling gulf, 13.45; sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 12.60 | 12.69 | 12.54 | 12.54 |
| May | 12.96 | 12.97 | 11.93 | 11.93 |
| July | 11.81 | 11.86 | 11.74 | 11.77 |
| Aug | 11.67 | 11.68 | 11.61 | 11.61 |
| Oct | 11.32 | 11.35 | 11.27 | 11.30 |
| Dec | 11.38 | 11.42 | 11.35 | 11.38 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet 12⅝; net receipts, 14,528; gross receipts, 14,528; sales, 5,040; stock, 335,542.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 15-16; net receipts, 7,431; gross receipts, 7,431; sales, 1,480; stock, 221,280.

Mobile—Steady, 12½; net receipts 1,207; gross receipts, 1,207; sales, 350; stock, 31,772; constwise, 4.

Savannah—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts, 4,005; gross receipts, 4,005; sales, 530; stock, 82,994; constwise, 230.

Charleston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 392; gross receipts, 392; stock, 19,000; constwise, 355.

Wilmington—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,029; gross receipts, 1,029; stock, 16,820.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,210; gross receipts, 1,210; sales, 1,000; stock, 32,005; continent, 9,633; constwise, 914.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13.00; gross receipts, 900; stock, 4,037; constwise, 1,698.

New York—Quiet, 13.20; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 4,727; sales, 50; stock, 107,649; continent, 2,420; constwise, 3,612.

Boston—Quiet, 13.20; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 144; stock, 11,085; Great Britain, 400.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.45; stock, 3,397.

Texas City—Net receipts, 748; gross receipts, 748; stock 9,405; coastwise, 115.

Minor Ports—Stock, 7,676.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 30,605; Great Britain, 400; continent, 12,055; stock 884,453.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 60,112; Great Britain, 14,591; France, 4,080; continent, 32,485.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,147,629; Great Britain, 2,797,153; France, 945,916; continent, 3,168,222; Japan 308,875; Mexico, 23,785.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,371; gross receipts, 3,371; shipments, 3,668; sales, 25; stock, 158,089.

Augusta—Not received; net receipts 461; gross receipts, 662; shipments, 1,162; sales, 1,002; stock, 68,140.

Memphis—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 3,623; gross receipts, 5,713; shipments, 1,850; stock, 142,159.

St. Louis—Steady 12⅞; net receipts, 8; gross receipts, 1,920; shipments, 1,912; stock, 33,919.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,050; gross receipts, 1,050; shipments, 1,277; stock, 22,058.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 402; gross receipts 402; shipments, 616; stock, 51,232.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,408; gross receipts, 10,968; shipments, 14,348; sales, 2,877; stock, 475,547.

### COTTON CONSUMED DURING FEBRUARY.

**Exclusive of Linters United States Used 455,239 Bales.**

Washington, March 17.—Cotton consumed in the United States during February amounted to 455,239 running bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 448,095 bales in February, 1913. Cotton on hand February 28th was held as follows:

In manufacturing establishments 1,734,317 bales, compared with 1,893,966 in 1913; and in independent warehouses 2,293,601 bales compared with 2,217,619 in 1913.

February imports amounted to 20,771, equivalent 500 pound bales compared with 34,039 in 1913; and exports including linters 750,990 running bales compared with 530,911 in 1913.

Cotton spindles operated during February numbered 31,139,730 compared with 30,536,486 last year.

Linters consumed during February numbered 22,452 bales compared with 23,118 in 1913; linters on hand February 28th was held as follows:

In manufacturing establishments 93,800 bales compared with 87,335 in 1913, and in independent wirehouses 55,774 bales compared with 33,280 in 1913. Linters exported during February 39,325 bales.

These statistics of consumption and supply were announced today by the Census Bureau.

Cotton consumed during February in cotton growing States amounted to 243,184 bales compared with 232,198 last year, and in all other States 212,055 bales compared with 215,897 last year.

Cotton on hand February 28th in cotton growing States in manufacturing establishments amounted to 848,708 bales compared with 871,177 last year, and independent warehouses 2,112,766 bales compared with 2,021,948 last year.

Cotton on hand February 28th in all other States, in manufacturing establishments to 885,609 bales compared with 1,022,789 last year, and in independent warehouses 180,835 bales compared with 195,651 last year.

Active spindles during February in cotton growing States numbered 12,306,311 compared with 11,757,852 last year, and in all other States 18,833,419 compared with 18,778,634 last year.

Exports included: To United Kingdom 328,794 bales; to Germany 212,599; to France 74,765; to Italy 36,473 and to all other countries 98,359.

From Egypt 11,361 ; from China ther countries

## WHEAT MARKET CLOSED FIRM

### Sprinkling of Rain Over Northern and Eastern Kansas Failed to Relieve Fear of Dry Weather.

Chicago, March 17.—Sprinkles of rain over Northern and Eastern Kansas failed today to relieve except in a transient manner, the fear of a dry weather scare regarding wheat. The market closed firm, at a range varying from ¼@⅝c. off to a shade advance.

Corn finished with a gain of ¼@¾ to ⅞. oats the same as last night, and provisions unchanged to 2½@5 up.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93; July 88¾.
Corn—May, 68; July, 67½.
Oats—May, 39½; July, 39½.
Pork—May, 21.62½; July, 21.67½.
Lard—May, 10.80; July, 11.00.
Ribs—May, 11.52½; July, 11.65.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94@94½; No. 2, hard, 92¼@92⅝; No. 2, Northern 95; No. 2, Spring, 94@95.
Corn—No. 2, 66¼@66½; No. 2, yellow, 66¾.
Oats—Standard, 39½@39⅝.

## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Glenesk (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

On 16th—Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, 517 tons, Chism Island, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Turk's Island to Philadelphia, Mafitt & Wood.

**Cleared.**

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Gleneck (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Str. Katendrecht (Dutch), 1,364 tons, Teesama, Heide & Co.

Str. Trevier (Belg.), 1,871 tons, Vanderllet; Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Sounders, 243 tons; Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Mafitt & Wood.

**Barges.**

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, 517 tons, Johnson, Mafitt & Wood.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.**

Wilmington, March 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—684 bales cotton; 13 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—321 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—14 bales cotton.

River—10 bales cotton.

Schr. Annie B—12 barrels tar.

Schr. C. T. Herman—4 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar.

Schr. Geo. Slover—2 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 102 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—30 barrels tar.

Total—1,029 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 184 barrels tar.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 3 |
| Rosin | 20 |
| Tar | 184 |
| Crude Turpentine | — |

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady, 12½c. for middling. Same day last year, 12¼c.

Receipts, 1,029. Same day last year, 312 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 378,708 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 204,171 bales.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 14.—The peanut market, steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 65 to 75 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 75 to 80 cts. per bushel.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 14, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Mar. 13.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish firm, $1.55 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3⅞ to 4¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 17.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, red, 1.04½; No. 2, hard, inter, 1.00½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02¾; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.03½.

Corn—Steady. No. 3, yellow, 72.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½, nominal.

Sugar — Raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.33; centrifugal, 2.98; refined, easy unchanged to five points lower.

Potatoes—Dull and unchanged.

Peanuts—Dull and unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull and unchanged.

Freights—Easy.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher today for March, on covering by shorts, and the absence of tenders, while later positions were barely steady in absence of outside demand. Final prices were three points higher to two points net lower.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.30@7.40; March, 7.34@7.35; April, 7.30@7.31; May, 7.32@7.33; June, 7.41@7.42; July, 7.50@7.51; August, 7.56@7.58; September, 7.59@7.61; October, 7.00@7.25. Total sales, 5,000.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 17.—Spot, easier. Good middling, 7.45; middling, 7.25; low middling, 6.85. Sales, 10,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 23,000. Futures, quiet. March, 6.66; March-April, 6.66; May-June, 6.50½; July-August, 6.49½; August-September, 6.39½; October-November, 6.19½; December-January, 6.00½; January-February, 6.09½.

## STRONGER TONE IN STOCKS

### There Was Nothing at the Opening to Indicate Market Would Break From Monotonous Trend.

New York, March 17.—A stronger tone today pervaded the dealings in stocks. When trading began there was nothing in the narrow, uncertain fluctuations to indicate that the market would break away from the monotony of recent colorless sessions. During the day, however, there was a broad upward movement. Gains of one to two points were attained by many representative issues. The street was filled with bullish rumors, most of them obviously without authentic basis. Two of the rumors which found widest circulation were to the effect that a decision in the railroad rate case, favorable to the roads, would be announced shortly, and that an important change for the better in the Mexican situation was at hand. While these reports influenced stocks to some extent, the movement appeared to be due more directly to the strong technical position.

The market had become oversold and traders found it easy to run up prices on the shorts.

New Haven was weak at the opening, but rose three points from its lower price on President Wilson's intimation that satisfactory progress was being made toward settlement. Kansas and Texas preferred sold off nearly four points to 42¾, the lowest since 1904. It recovered half of its loss on official assurances that there was apparently no reason why the next dividend payment should not be made. Rumely shares were strengthened by arrangements for extension of the company's note issue. Copper shares were benefitted by the rise in the metal market abroad, and reports of increased local consumption.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, $2,401,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales, today, were 253,300, including American Tobacco, 200; C. and O., 3,000; Lehigh Valley, 3,400; Reading, 29,500; S. A. L., 1,100; do. pfd., 800; Southern Railway, 400; do. pfd., 500; Tennessee Copper, 800; U. S. Steel, 39,900; do., pfd., 600; V.-C. C., 3,000.

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 74⅞ |
| American Agricultural | 56 |
| American Beet Sugar | 22 |
| American Can | 30¾ |
| American Can, pfd | 92¾ |
| Amer. Car and Foundry ex. div | 51 |
| American Cotton Oil | 44½ |
| American Ice Securities | 31¾ |
| American Linseed | 11 |
| American Locomotive | 35¾ |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref | 68¾ |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd | 102¾ |
| American Sugar Ref | 101 |
| American Tel. and Tel | 123 |
| American Tobacco | 249½ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 35¾ |
| Atchison | 97 |
| Atchison, pfd | 100¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 121 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 88¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 44½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 92¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 205⅞ |
| Central Leather | 34⅝ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 53¾ |
| Chicago Great Western | 11⅝ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 98⅞ |
| Chicago and North Western | 134 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 33½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 133½ |
| Corn Products | 11⅝ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 149 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 11⅝ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 21½ |
| Distillers' Securities | 18¾ |
| Erie | 28⅝ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 44½ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 36 |
| General Electric | 147 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 127½ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 36¾ |
| Illinois Central | 109 |
| Interborough-Met | 14⅝ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 39¾ |
| Inter Harvester | 100 |
| Inter Marine, pfd | 109 |
| International Paper | 7 |
| International Pump | 25½ |
| Kansas City Southern | 96 |
| Laclede Gas | 96 |
| Lehigh Valley | 146⅝ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 138 |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 130 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 17 |
| Missouri Pacific | 24⅝ |
| National Biscuit | 137 |
| National Lead | 49½ |
| Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 11 |
| New York Central | 107⅝ |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 26½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 103¾ |
| North American | 77 |
| Northern Pacific | 112½ |
| Pacific Mail | 24½ |
| Pennsylvania | 110⅝ |
| People's Gas | 122½ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 82 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 81 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 43½ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 151½ |
| Reading | 164½ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 26 |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd, ex. div. | 88¾ |
| Rock Island Co | 4½ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 67⅝ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 7 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 20 |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 54¾ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 51 |
| Southern Pacific | 94¾ |
| Southern Railway | 25⅝ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 83⅞ |
| Tennessee Copper | 34¾ |
| Texas and Pacific | 15¾ |
| Union Pacific | 158 |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 83½ |
| United States Realty | 60 |
| United States Rubber | 61⅝ |
| United States Steel | 64¼ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 109¾ |
| Utah Copper | 54⅜ |
| Virginia Carolina Chemical | 32½ |
| Wabash | 2 |
| Wabash, pfd | 6⅜ |
| Western Maryland | 30½ |
| Western Union | 63¼ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 78 |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 4 |
| New Haven | 88⅜ |
| Chino Copper | 41⅝ |
| Ray Con. Copper | 21⅜ |
| L. and M | 225¾ |
| L. and M., pfd | 117½ |
| Lorillard, ex. div | 109 |
| Lorillard, pfd., ex. div | 112½ |

### FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 17.—Call money, steady, 1¼@2; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, softer; sixty days, 2⅝@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3½. Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.8450; demand, 4.8655. Commercial bills, 4.8375. Bar silver, 58¼. Mexican dollars, 45¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 17.—Turpentine—Firm. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, March 17.—Turpentine, firm, 46¾; sales, none; receipts, 152; shipments, 1,027; stocks 13,149.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none. Receipts, 1,930; shipments, 713; stocks, 114,826. Quote: A, B, 3.95; C, D, 3.97½; E, 4.00; F, 4.02½; G, 4.05; H, 4.10; I, 4.15; K 4.22½; M, 4.80; N, 5.70; W G, 5.90; W W, 6.35.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 17.—Cotton goods were quiet and steady today. Men's wear lines ranged in price between $1.75 and $2 a yard, and sold well. Silk moire sold well for Fall and satin-faced goods were well ordered. Yarns were quiet.


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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

March 18, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.55.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12.1 feet.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

For North Carolina—Cloudy and colder Wednesday; probably preceded by local rains; Thursday, fair.

**The Port Calendar, Mar. 17, 1914.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 6:18 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:22 P. M. |
| Day's length | 12 hrs. 4 min. |

**Tides.**

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 2:55 | 3:14 | 10:16 | 10:28 |
| Southport | 12:38 | 1:07 | 7:21 | 7:21 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 12:27 | 12:56 | 7:01 | 7:01 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**
March 17, 1914.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Temperature: Lowest Last Night. | Precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asheville | cloudy | 64 | 44 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 70 | 48 | .0 |
| Augusta | pt cldy | 76 | 46 | .0 |
| Birmingham | cloudy | 72 | 44 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 50 | 32 | .06 |
| Charleston | clear | 70 | 50 | .0 |
| Charlotte | pt cldy | 68 | 50 | .0 |
| Chicago | snowing | 46 | 38 | .18 |
| Galveston | pt cldy | 70 | 56 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 78 | 54 | .0 |
| Memphis | cloudy | 62 | 50 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 76 | 52 | .0 |
| Montgomery | pt cldy | 74 | 48 | .0 |
| New Orleans | clear | 76 | 50 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 54 | 38 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 64 | 40 | .0 |
| Palestine | pt cldy | 78 | 52 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | cloudy | 54 | 50 | .0 |
| Raleigh | pt cldy | 66 | 50 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 78 | 54 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 76 | 52 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 54 | 42 | .06 |
| Washington | cloudy | 60 | 48 | .0 |

## WILSON BANKS PROSPEROUS.

### Financial Conditions In Tobacco Town Good.

Wilson, N. C., March 17.—According to the statements of three of the Wilson banks—the First National, the Branch Banking & Trust Co., and the Wilson Trust & Savings Bank—the Spring season opens with good financial condition. In January the three banks reported total deposits of $1,863,891.53, and the total deposits in the same institutions now total $1,662,713.91.


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### NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the judgment rendered at the March term, 1914, of the Superior Court of Pender County, in a cause entitled John P. Moore, Francis E. Waters, Marion Hargis and Belle P. Moore, committee of the estate of J. P. Moore, and W. H. Sharpe, plaintiffs, consolidated, vs. Edward W. Brown and Eliza H. Brown, his wife, the Southwood Lumber Company, a Corporation; N. J. Crocker and W. W. Perry, defendants, the undersigned receivers will, on the 3rd day of April, 1914, at Postoffice at Topsail, Pender County, at 12 o'clock M. sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the property owned by Edward W. Brown and wife, Eliza H. Brown, lying in Pender County, North Carolina, other than that conveyed by Edward W. Brown and wife to John P. Moore by mortgage deed dated January 6th, 1912, and all property owned by the Southwood Lumber Company, consisting of mules, wagons, lumber and other personal property.

Notice is also given that under the provisions of said judgment the undersigned receivers are gutherized to sell said property at private sale, provided bids should be made which would justify such sale.

This, the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

### NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1914, the undersigned were duly appointed by His Honor O. H. Allen, one of the judges of the Superior Courts of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina, permanent receiver of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County,

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order appointing the undersigned permanent receivers, and of the Section 1229 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Southwood Lumber Company of Topsail, and said creditors, to file their claims with N. J. Crocker, at Wilmington, North Carolina, or J. J. Best, at Warsaw, N. C., the receivers named in said order, and due proof thereof as required by law made against the Southwood Lumber Company within three months from the 16th day of March, 1914, and all creditors and claimants failing to present their said claims within this period shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation.

This the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

### RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t he west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the nroth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t he west shore of the Cape Rear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE,
Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.
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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of Daniel Morgan Davis, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment rendered by the Court in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Trustee will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash on the 10th day of April, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover County, the following described tract, or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Sixth street, at a point one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet southwardly from the southern line of Ann street and running thence southwardly along the western line of Sixth street, thirty-three (33) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Sixth street, thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the point of beginning, same being part of the eastern half of Lot 3, in block No. 117, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, together with the reversionary interest in the homestead, to be allotted to said Bankrupt, in said property, at the failing in or said homestead.

The said lands will be sold subject to the homestead rights of the said Bankrupt in the said property, as allowed by the constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, and no bid of less than $2,812.50 will be considered.

Dated this the tenth day of March, 1914.

C. D. WEEKS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of Daniel Morgan Davis. mh11-1aw4w


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## BORAH HURLS BOMB INTO WOMEN'S CAMP

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in favor of repealing the 15th amendment if woman suffrage could be obtained in no other way. The Idaho Senator and Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, engaged in a tilt over the progress of the negro race.

Senators Lane, Thomas and Poindexter spoke for the amendment. No vote was taken and the resolution will come up again tomorrow.

### SOUTHERN PUBLISHERS WILL MEET IN ASHEVILLE IN 1915.

**Unanimously Endorsed President Wilson and His Policies.**

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—Endorsement of the administration of President Wilson was given here today in a resolution adopted by the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association at the closing day's meeting of the organization's annual convention.

F. W. R. Hinman, of the Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, was elected president of the association for the coming year. Other officers selected were W. L. Halstead, of the Atlanta Constitution, vice president, and William Clemens, of the Birmingham News, secretary. Asheville, N. C., was chosen as the meeting place for the 1915 convention. The date of the convention will be selected later.

A telegram was sent to President Wilson informing him of the approval of his administration by the convention. The message follows:

"Honorable Woodrow Wilson, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.

"At a meeting of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, representing sixty daily newspapers of the South, now in session here, a resolution unqualifiedly endorsing your administration was enthusiastically and unanimously adopted.

"F. W. R. HINMAN,
"Vice President."

### CONSIDERATION OF PENDING TREATY IS HELD UP.

**Committee Members Absent From Washington Causes Delay.**

Washington, March 17.—Consideration of the pending treaty with Nicaragua, through which the United States would acquire the rights to the Nicaraguan canal route, and a naval base on Fonseca Bay, probably will be delayed until next week, owing to the absence of members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

The committee had planned to take up the treaty tomorrow and to discuss also the amendments proposed by Secretary of State Bryan which would extend over Nicaragua a protectorate by the American government similar to that exercised over Cuba. Senator Stone, chairman of the committee, still is confined to his home by illness, and Senator Shively, acting chairman of the committee, has gone to attend the Democratic State Convention in Indiana.

### THINKS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IS HIS WIFE.

**New Orleans Merchant Tells His Story to the Police.**

New Orleans, March 17.—Jacob Maas, a commission merchant of this city, today said he believed the woman arrested recently in New York City, with her son after the police said they tried to kill themselves, was his divorced wife and his step-son. They are reported to have given their names as Mrs. Florence Miller and Samuel J. Miller. Jacob Maas' divorced wife is the daughter of the late S. M. Miller, a wealthy jeweler of this city. She married Josephy Levy here and he died about 20 years ago, leaving her some property. Soon after she married Jacob Maas from whom she was divorced in 1910. Maas advanced no reasons why she might be suspected of trying to commit suicide.

### TRINITY DEFEATS ELON.

**Poor Support and Costly Errors Were Responsible.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 17.—Trinity defeated Elon today seven to one. Poor support and costly errors were responsible for loss of game, as Atkinson pitched splendidly throughout. Kanipe's support was good. All-around good work of Spence for Trinity featured the game.

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| Trinity | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| Elon | 1 | 4 | 3 |

Batteries: Trinity, Kanipe, Maddox; Elon, Atkinson, Tally. Struck out by Kanipe, 6; Atkinson, 15. Hit by pitcher, Tally, Rone. Base on balls, Atkinson, 3. Stolen bases, Spence, 4; Few, Johnson, 2.

### FIRE BUG CONFESSES.

**Negro Set Fire to Gins—Caught After Exciting Chase.**

Guthrie, Okla., March 17.—William Shaffer, negro, under arrest at Crescent City, Okla., has confessed, it is alleged, by county authorities, that he set fire to two cotton gins at that place today. The gins valued at $40,000, were destroyed.

Bloodhounds were used to trail a man seen running from the scene of the fire and after a fivemile chase, Shaffer was captured. It is asserted that Shaffer implicated another man, the negro is quoted as saying, gave him $10 as "first payment" for firing the gins. No other arrests have been made.

### THREE SEAMEN MUTINIED.

**Charges Preferred by Captain of Schooner at Savannah.**

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Three seamen of the New York schooner Three Marys are lodged in the Savannah jail on charges of mutiny preferred by Captain Gantt, of the vessel. According to the captain the men refused to obey orders to clear port last night because Gantt would not pay a fine of $60, assessed against a fourth member of the crew on a disorderly charge. The fourth seaman is held by city authorities.

### CLEARS THE COMPLEXION.

**Discovery that Removes Pimples, Eczema and All Skin Troubles.**

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, now is the time to get rid of it with Hokara.

This pure and simple skin healer is being introduced in Wilmington by the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar, and they have sold hundreds of treatments.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and is a true nourishment for the skin, cleaning and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful—.

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction, return the empty jar to the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Store and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food.

(advertisement.)

### DIRECTORS ELECTED.

**By Stockholders Brett Engineering & Construction Company.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 17.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Brett Engineering & Contracting Co., the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. L. Coker, Jr., Hartsville, S. C.; John Paul Lucas, Charlotte; T. S. Pace, G. M. March and Lawrence Brett, Wilson. Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and elected the following officers: President and general manager, Lawrence Brett; vice president and chief engineer, George March; secretary and treasurer, T. S. Pace.

Monday as the Norfolk Southern eastbound passenger train passed the Goldsboro street crossing, Charles Patterson, a farmer living near Batleys station, walked from the platform, in falling Mr. Patterson struck a switch target and was badly bruised. He was taken up unconscious and later recovered so that he could tell his identity. Examination shows that he is not seriously injured.

### DEATHS IN KINSTON.

**Mrs. T. G. Holloman and Mrs. Nellie P. Sutton Dead.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 17.—Mrs. T. G. Holloman, formerly Miss Nora Griffin, of Kinston, died suddenly in Lumberton, N. C., and the remains were brought here and interred in Maplewood cemetery late yesterday. An acute attack of Bright's disease is believed to have caused death. Her husband was at one time a resident of this city. He survives her.

Mrs. Nellie P. Sutton, wife of the late B. Frank Sutton, an aged and well known Kinston woman, is dead at her Peyton avenue home. She is survived by one son, Herman Sutton, and three sisters, Mrs. S. E. Hardee, Mrs. W. L. Kennedy and Mrs. John A. Pollock. Mrs. Sutton was connected with some of Lenoir county's oldest families. She was of a philanthropic nature, and her gifts to orphanages and church work were frequent and munificent. Many floral tributes evidence the esteem in which she was held here. Her husband in his life time was a prominent citizen.

### MASTER MASONS AT NEWBERN.

**For Reunion of Scottish Rite Masons. "Raw Meat" in Evidence.**

(Special Star Correspondence.

Newbern, N. C., March 17.—A large number of Master Masons from all parts of Eastern North Carolina gathered in Newbern today to attend the spring reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Newbern which will continue through Thursday. The reunion will be held in the lodge rooms in the Masonic building. Today, tomorrow and Thursday morning and afternoon will be devoted to the work of conferring the various degrees on the candidates who are here for that purpose.

"Raw Meat" is much in evidence and many novices will be initiated into the secrets of the inner Shrine during this time. On Thursday night a big reception, at which many prominent Masons from the central and western part of the State will be present, is to be held.

### PROGRESS IN NASH.

**Bunn School District Votes for Better School.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 17.—The Bunn school district of Nash county came out strong for better school facilities Saturday, when, in an election on this point, there were 28 votes cast for the tax as compared with 11 against, from a registration of 47. The election as passed puts this district in line with the best of the school districts of Edgecombe and Nash and will give to this section greatly improved school facilities for the increasing number of children in this section. There is made possible a tax of 30 cents on a hundred and a special tax on the poll, which is the limit under the voted taxation of Saturday.

### RECOMMEND CENSURE.

**Sub-committee of Judiciary Committee Consider Resolutions.**

Washington, March 17.—Censure for Representative McDermott, of Chicago, who figured in the House lobby investigation, was recommended today by a sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee. Resolutions of censure for the National Association of Manufacturers, Martin J. Mulhall, the star witness of the lobby investigation; James A. Emery, J. P. Bird and John Kirby, of the Manufacturers' Association, also were recommended. The entire committee took the recommendation under consideration.

The sub-committee report will be voted upon Friday.

### LITTLE HOPE FOR CREW.

**Schooner St. Andrews Given Up for Lost by Marine Men.**

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Marine men here today said there was little doubt that the schooner Levi S. Andrews missing since March 3rd had been lost with her crew of seven, somewhere off the South Atlantic coast. The Andrews, commanded by Captain Slocum, left Norfolk early in March for Savannah with coal. No ship has reported sighting her since, nor has there been any report that she has put into any port disabled.

Washington, March 17.—Dispatches received here today announced the election of Wencestau Braz Perecia Gomez, formerly vic epresident, as president of Brazil, to succeed President Fonseca, who under the constitution could not succeed himself .

### ITCHING IRRITATION.

**Worst Form of Skin Trouble Quickly Relieved by Inexpensive Treatment.**

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In order that any one may try Hokara at small expense, the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. Drug Store are selling a liberal-sized jar at 25c, and in addition guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not do all that is claimed for it.

(advertisement.)

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### ALL COUNTIES HAVE HAD HOOKWORM CAMPAIGNS

**And Several Now Have Second Campaigns in Progress.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—Dr. John A. Ferrall, formerly director for the hookworm campaign for the Rockefeller sanitation commission and now director of the work for the United States, spent the past two days here conferring with the North Carolina workers who are under the direction of Dr. Pridgen.

The field workers were here for the conference from all parts of the State and Dr. C. W. Stiles, National scientific secretary, was also here and took part in important discussions of progress and methods. It is a notable fact that all counties in the State in which traces of hookworm have been found have had one campaign for elimination and second campaigns are under way in a number, notably Wake, Edgecombe, Wilson and Davidson counties. The results being attained in education of the people of all classes and callings and the progress in the elimination of hookworm infection are very gratifying to Dr. Ferrall and the North Carolina workers.

### KENTUCKIAN LECTURES AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

**Col. Bain Heard on "If I Had My Life to Live Over."**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 17.—Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, lectured in Wingate Hall last night. Col. Bain is a man of wide intelligence, and his lecture on "If I Had My Life to Live Over," was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Several times he brought forth hearty applause by his masterful wit and humor.

In his preliminary remarks he praised highly the commendable work of the Young Men's Christian Association and such similar organizations. He said that if he had his life to live over, he would first, seek his calling in life; second, he would utilize the moments of life. He said that life has become so intense that we must utilize our opportunities and prepare to stand the tests; that never did character count for go much as at present, and never was a man of bad character in such little demand. He said that he would take the total abstinence pledge; that he would find out what is right and stand for it; and last, but not least, he would bridle his tongue and temper.

### PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE POSTPONED TWO MONTHS.

**Conditions in Mexico and Other Small Republics Thought to be Reason.**

Santiago, Chile, March 17.—The postponement is announced today of the fifth Pan-American Conference which was to have been held here in September. It will not take place before the end of November.

Washington, March 17.—No official notification of the postponement of the Pan-American Conference nor the reasons therefor had been received by officials of the State Department nor the Pan-American Union today, but the general understanding among the diplomatists was that it had been delayed because of the general unrest in Latin-America.

### DEATH AT BATTLEBORO.

**Miss Ann Powell Passes Away at Brother's Home.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 17.—Rev. N. H. Shepherd, pastor Arlington Street Baptist church, was called to Battleboro Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral services of Miss Ann Powell, of that place. The deceased was 69 years old, and made her home with her brother, Mr. Silas Ward, of Battleboro. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist church at Battleboro. She had been in feeble health but was not confined to her room. So her sudden death on Saturday was quite a shock to the community.

### "SUN PRINT" SET UP.

**Of Statue of Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin in State Building.**

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—A "sun print" of the statue of Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin, of the North Carolina Supreme court, has been received here and is set up in the first landing of the main stairway in the new fireproof State building where the statue is to be set up later.

The print is the full size of the statue and is on heavy card board and gives excellent promise of fine effect for the marble statue when it is unveiled there later in the spring.

### FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

**Officers and Directors of Greenfield Sewerage & Development Co.**

At the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Greenneld Sewerage & Development Company, held in the offices of the Cantwell Lumber Company yesterday morning, directors were elected for the following year as follows: Prof. Washington Catlett, Messrs. C. K. Davis, R. C. Cantwell, R. C. Cantwell, Jr., R. O. Grant, C. L. Myers and Dr. M. M. Caldwell, Jr.

Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and elected the following officers: C. L. Myers, president; C. K. Davis, vice president; R. C. Cantwell, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

### WARNING IS SENT OUT.

**Income Tax Collectors Told That No Disclosure of Returns Can be Made.**

Washington, March 17.—Warning was issued to all collectors of internal revenue tonight that income tax returns are inviolably confidential, that disclosure of returns is in violation of the law, and the slightest infraction will be punished. The warning was in the form of a letter from Secretary McAdoo to Commissioner Osborn.

Washington, March 17.—An appropriation of $100,000 for participation by the United States in the Panama Exposition to be held in Panama next November was urged upon Congress today in a special message from the President. Resolutions authorizing the participation already are pending.

Washington, March 17.—Senator Townsend, of Michigan, today in the Senate advocated a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic through the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence river.

**SUCCESSFUL EVERYWHERE.**

People everywhere are talking of the quick and fine results Foley Kidney Pills give in backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. You can not take them into your system without good results. That is because Foley Kidney Pills give to the kidneys and bladder just what nature calls for to heal these weakened and inactive organs. J. D. Carroll, Sacramento, Cal., writes: "It is a pleasure to recommend Foley Kidney Pills, as they just worked wonders in my case."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

(advertisement.)

## UNEMPLOYED PLAN

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cago, according to Grimes, the men reaching that city as best they might. The leaders, according to the militia spy, believed they could assemble 500,000 men there. Then, moving in force they would capture the Rock Island arsenal.

Railroads out of Chicago would be commandeered, said tha lieutenant, and the unemployed force, well armed, would be rushed toward Washington, where it would have the Federal government at its mercy.

The plan was then to spread to a nation-wide rebellion of working men against employers of labor, which depose all civil and military authorities and install the army's leaders as supreme.

Among other remarkable statements was one that the leaders were relying for support on a large Canadian contingent.

"General" Charles Kelley's army, which began its march on Washington, D. C., 1,800 strong, from San Francisco ten days ago, tonight had been dispersed. Only a handfull of irreconcilables remained tonight in the camp on the Yolo levee, to which the army was driven last week by Sacramento deputies.

Sheriff Monroe, of Yolo county, served notice on the anti-Kelley faction of the army that its leaders, seven in number, would be released from jail if the faction dispersed by nightfall. The offer was accepted and throughout the day the men departed in small groups.

The fragment of the army remaining loyal to "General" Kelley was not treated with by Sheriff Monroe, because it has steadfastly refused to consider any offer not predicted on the release of Kelley and his lieutenants. The district attorney of Sacramento county said today Kelley and his principal aides would be prosecuted.

—Eddie Bennett, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman D. W. Coleman on a charge of vagrancy. He was lodged in the city prison.

—Claim and delivery proceedings were started in Superior Court yesterday by the D. L. Gore Company, Inc., against Hezekiah Miller, for a bay horse now in possession of the defendant.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Bijon—Motion Pictures.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Opening.
N. J. Crocker—Notice of Sale.
N. J. Crocker—Bankrupt Notice.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Academy of Music—Brewster's Millions.
Academy of Music—Seven Hours in New York.

**Business Locals.**

Carpenter—Wants Work.
For Sale—Holstein Calf.
Wanted—Woman to Cook.
W. J. Kirkham Co.—Seed.
A. G. Warren Co.—Ice Cream.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.

## Business Locals

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**ORANGE, CHERRY,** chocolate and vanilla ice cream today. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. mh18-tf

**FOR SALE**—Holstein heifer calf. Address 1920 Market street. mh18-1t*

**WANTED**—Good man cook. Capable of cooking for fifty men in camp. Address Holly Shelter Land Company, 34 Garrell Bldg. mh18-4t*

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 616 South Sixth street. One block from car line. mh18-1t*

**WANTED**—Woman to cook and do light housework. Apply 24 Carolina Apartment. mh18-1t*

**EXPERT CARPENTER** — If you need one, write postal to P. Wildebaer, 408 Ashe street (near Hilton). mh18-1t*

**LOOK** for Uncle Charles, at No. 6 South Front street; just a whisper from Warren's corner. 'Phone 642. mh18-tf

**SEED**—Full line of flower, vegetable, garden and farm seed. Lettuce plants, Norton yam potato slips, peach and pear trees, California privet. Fine stock; will close out cheap. W. J. Kirkham & Co. mh18-1t

**FOR SALE**—One McCaskey Register and one pair computing scales. Address P. O. Box 744. mh18-4t

**WANTED**—Stationary engineer for small band saw mill. Address "M-2," care Morning Star. mh17-6t*

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